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JOE BIDEN BREAKS HIS FOOT WHILE PLAYING WITH PET DOG

The US President-elect has hairline fractures in his mid-foot and may need a walking boot for a few weeks, his doctor said

HAIRLINE FRACTURES SHOW UP IN CT SCAN

The Democratic leader twisted his ankle on Saturday when he slipped while playing with Major, his two-year-old German shepherd. "Initial X-rays did not show any obvious fracture, but CT scan confirmed hairline (small) fractures of President-elect Biden's lateral and intermediate cuneiform bones, which are in the midfoot," Biden's physician Dr Kevin O'Connor said

'GET WELL SOON', TRUMP TWEETS

- Biden's last health record was released by Dr O'Connor in Dec '19
- The physician said Biden is "healthy, vigorous". Biden does not use tobacco or drink alcohol and exercises five days a week
- President Donald Trump, a Republican, who has not yet conceded the November 3 presidential election, tweeted, "Get well soon!"

78-yr-old

BIDEN WILL BE THE OLDEST PREZ IN U.S. HISTORY WHEN HE TAKES OATH ON JAN 20

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Gram Panchayat polls to be held on Dec 22, 27

Districts divided into two for 2-phase polls; Counting on Dec 30

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@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka State Election Commission on Monday announced elections for 5,762 gram panchayats, which will be held in two phases on December 22 and 27 across the state. Counting for both phases will be on December 30.

The polling will be held from 7 am to 5 pm, while the State Election Commission (SEC) has made a provision for Covid-positive patients to vote in the last hour. The Model Code of Conduct will come into force from Monday.

The elections were due in May/June this year, but postponed because of the pandemic. After a PIL was filed, the Karnataka High Court had directed the SEC to announce the dates by December 4.

State Election Commissioner B Basavaraju told the media that since gram panchayat elections are being held under the shadow of a pandemic for the first time, all precautionary measures will be taken.

Unlike earlier elections, this time the Commission has divided each district into two parts. "The idea is to avoid travelling of poll staff outside their district limits. Anyway, it is not advisable to travel with the pandemic still prevailing," he added. The first part will face elections in the first phase, while the second in the latter phase. The SEC will use electronic voting machines (EVMs) at all panchayats in Bidar district, while the remaining districts will have regular paper ballots.

As many as 2.70 lakh poll staff are needed for both phases, including 5,847 returning officers and 6,085 assistant returning officers. "For the first time, we are taking the help of Anganwadi, Asha and healthcare workers," he said.

The state has over 6,000 gram panchayats, of which the term of 162 will end after December. Some panchayats have cases pending before courts, while some others have been upgraded to town municipalities. The total number of voters is 2.96 crore, of which 1.49 crore are male, 1.47 crore female and 1,048 others. The notification for the elections will be issued by respective deputy commissioners on December 7 and December 11 for the first and second phases, respectively.

Even before the dates were announced, all political parties have started preparations on the ground. **P5**

ELECTIONS AT THE GRASSROOTS

DEC 22 : FIRST PHASE

2,930 GPs from 113 taluks of all 30 districts

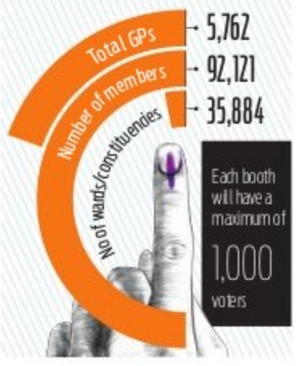
- **DEC 7:** Notification by DCs
- **DEC 11:** Last day to file nomination
- **DEC 12:** Scrutiny of nominations
- **DEC 14:** To withdraw nomination

DEC 27: SECOND PHASE

2,832 GPs from 113 taluks of all 30 districts

- **DEC 11:** Notification by DCs
- **DEC 16:** Last day to file nomination
- **DEC 17**: Scrutiny of nominations
- **DEC 19:** To withdraw nomination

Poll Arena Factsheet



Bharatiya Kisan Union members protest after the police imposed Section 144 at the Ghazipur border, during their Delhi Chalo march, in New Delhi on Monday | PTI

AGRICULTURE MINISTER INVITES FARMERS FOR TALKS TODAY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi/Chandigarh

WITH the farmers' protest entering its fourth day on Monday, Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar sent out a late-night invite to the unions to come for talks at 3 pm at Vigyan Bhavan on Tuesday.

Earlier in the day, Union Home Minister Amit Shah met Tomar for the second time in two days to find a way out of the stand-off at Delhi's borders. Sources said the government was ready for unconditional talks on all matters but was firmly against repealing the three new farm sector reform laws that are at the centre of the agitation.

The exploratory exercise to set up a talks table began after Shah reportedly spoke to Buta Singh, president of the Bharatiya Kisan Union. Singh claimed he received a phone call from Shah to resolve the issue, though the minister's office denied the conversation. "I spoke to Shah and he invited the farmers organisations for talks without pre-conditions. A formal invite is yet to arrive. If we get it, then we will decide accordingly," Singh said.

Confirmation of the conversation came from former Punjab minister and senior BJP leader Surjit Kumar Jayani who said he was the conduit. "I made Buta Singh speak to Amit Shah," he said.

A host of issues were discussed at the meeting Shah had with Tomar, sources said, including the politicisation of the protests, which Prime Minister Narendra Modi criticised in Varanasi. The sparring match between Haryana Chief Minister M L Khattar and his Punjab counterpart Amarinder Singh over the protests also came up for discussion.

The meeting happened at a time when the protesting farmers have threatened to block five entry points — Sonipat, Rohtak, Jaipur, Ghaziabad-Hapur and Mathura — into the Capital.

Meanwhile, Sombir Sangwan, an independent MLA from the Dadri segment in Charkhi Dadri, announced support to the agitation. He heads the Sangwan Khap that has influence in 40 villages in Bhiwani and Dadri districts.

For his part, Capt Amarinder Singh asked the Centre to listen to the farmers. "If farmers are joining the agitation from so many states, then they must be really upset," he said.

As for the All India Kisan Sangharsh Coordination Committee, it said: "Our demand for the withdrawal of the new laws is not negotiable." **P4, 9**

'Modi must listen to our *Mann ki Baat*'

The All India Kisan Sangharsh Coordination Committee, an umbrella body of 250 farmer unions, criticised the stout defence of the new farm laws, saying it was the turn of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to listen to their *Mann Ki Baat*

NEW LAWS NOT TO CHEAT AGRI COMMUNITY: MODI

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

Amid a battle of perception on the three new farm reform bills, PM Narendra Modi on Monday tore into the Opposition for allegedly misguiding the farmers by spreading canards in the name of baseless futuristic lurking threats. He, however, reached out to the agitating farmers, saying they cannot be blamed for the protests as they were misled by vested interests. Modi was addressing a gathering in Varanasi during a visit to take part in the Dev Deepavali celebrations.

"New laws have been brought to realise the promises we made to the farmers of our country. Policies are being framed not to deceive the farmers but with honesty and transparency," he said. Criticising previous governments for allegedly deceiving farmers through subsidies, the PM said: "I feel the farmers should not be blamed for the agitation. It is natural for them to be suspicious as they have suffered deception for decades in the past."

MODERNA SHOT

100% efficacy in severe cases raises the bar

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@ New Delhi

US-BASED biotech major Moderna on Monday said its Covid vaccine candidate COVE showed 100% efficacy in severe cases, while it was 94.1% effective overall, as final results of of its phase 3 study in the US came in.

Of the 30,000 who participated in its phase 3 study in the US, 196 developed Covid-19. However, 185 of them had received a placebo (dummy drug), while just 11 got the real vaccine. In all, 30 participants got severely ill, including one who died. But all 30 got dummy shots, indicating the vaccine was 100% effective against the novel coronavirus.

"We have already, just in the trial, saved lives. Just imagine the impact when multiplied to the people who can get this vaccine," said Dr Tal Zaks, the company's chief medical officer.

Moderna is in the process of applying for emergency use authorisation for its vaccine. Meanwhile, the cost of the Oxford vaccine in the Indian open market is expected to be $4-6.

Karnataka gears up for Covid vaccine delivery

The Union Cabinet Secretary held a video conference with chief secretaries of various states and UTs on Saturday to discuss Covid-related issues, including vaccination. In a statement following the meeting, the Karnataka Health Department said it has initiated necessary preparations for vaccine delivery, distribution and administration as per the Centre's advice. **P3**

EXPRESS READ

HAL delivers C32 LH2 tank to ISRO

Bengaluru: Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd on Monday said it has delivered the biggest cryogenic propellant tank (C32 LH2) ever fabricated by the company to ISRO, much ahead of the contractual schedule. **P7**

Utpal Kumar Singh is LS Secretary General

New Delhi: Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla on Monday appointed IAS officer Utpal Kumar Singh as Secretary General of the Lok Sabha, an order said. He assumes charge on December 1, succeeding Snehlata Shrivastava.

Vishwanath disqualified, can't be minister: HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IT's bad news for BJP MLC **A H Vishwanath** who wanted to become a minister. The Karnataka High Court on Monday upheld his disqualification for the present term of the assembly. Vishwanath is a nominated member of the Legislative Council.

But with the other two MLCs --R Shankar and N Nagaraj (MTB) -- the court said disqualification will not operate in their case as they have got elected to the upper house. "We hold that Vishwanath ex facie (on the face of it) attracts disqualification under Articles 164 (1) (b) and 361 (B) . Thus, his disqualification will continue till the expiry of the term of the Assembly. However, after the expiry of the term, if he gets elected (not nominated), the disqualification cannot apply. As of today, the disqualification under both the provisions are applicable," it said.

"If the Governor is asked by the CM to appoint as minister a person who is disqualified, the Governor having due regards to the Constitution and laws is empowered to decline to appoint him and administer oath," said a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty.

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In a first, state unveils e-learning tool for government college students

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CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa on Monday unveiled the first-of-its-kind digital education initiative for government college students -- Learning Management System (LMS) Karnataka. It will be rolled out for five lakh students in 430 government first-grade colleges, 87 government polytechnics and 14 government engineering colleges from academic year 2020-21.

Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Higher Education Dr C N Ashwath Narayan called it a revolutionary step in the teaching and learning process in higher education in the country. The open-source platform, developed at ₹4 crore, will give a leg-up in education to all government college students, providing them access to

self-learning and live learning, while gauging the performance of each student, he added.

The Department of Higher Education touted this as a means to bridge the digital divide between the urban and rural students, and private and government institutions.

The platform will have videos of one-hour lectures that take place in classes, PPTs, study material and practice test of 10 multiple-choice questions. The content, both in Kannada and English, has been developed university-wise and subject-wise by the faculty of the Department of Collegiate and Technical Education over the past one month, said Pradeep P, Commissioner for Collegiate Education. The PPT will be a step-up from chalk and board method, he added.

He told *TNIE* that only the first phase of the platform, developed by a third party in 15 days, has been rolled out at present. In this phase, the login and content access will be given to students and teachers.

Deeming the platform as a medium to close the learning loop with continuous evaluation, he said it has daily and weekly tests and the continuous evaluation works as an effective tool to gauge the capacity and weakness of students and teachers. **P2**

RAJINI's
POLITICAL PLUNGE STILL UNCERTAIN

Actor meets with district secretaries of Rajini Makkal Mandram, but no concrete response from him yet | **P7**

Took pills by mistake, says Santhosh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa's Political Secretary **N R Santhosh** on Monday denied having attempted suicide, saying he had taken sleeping pills "by mistake", and hit out at KPCC chief D K Shivakumar for demanding a probe into the alleged suicide attempt, indicating that there could be a political reason for the incident.

Santhosh (31), after being discharged from MS Ramaiah Memorial Hospital around 1.30 pm, told reporters that he had suffered indigestion after a feast at a cousin's wedding on Friday. **P4**

CYCLONE LOOMS

It will be a chilly, gloomy December, warns Met Dept

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

NIVAR was only the harbinger of the season. Storm clouds are once again gathering on the horizon, threatening to make it a cloudy week and wet weekend for Bengaluru and most parts of south-interior Karnataka.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast the formation of another cyclone in Bay of Bengal, besides a cyclonic circulation in the Arabian Sea. Both are likely to result in wet, dreary weather.

The depression forming over southeast Bay of Bengal is likely to become a cyclonic storm and move north-westwards towards the Tamil Nadu coast and Sri Lanka. IMD Bengaluru director in-charge C S Patil told *TNIE* that the cyclone will bring rain to south-interior Karnataka on December 3 and 4. The prevailing easterly winds will result in cloud cover, bringing down the maximum temperature, while the minimum temperature will be near normal, he added.

Weather officials also warned of the formation of a cyclonic circulation over southeast Arabian Sea, off the Kerala coast, extending 0.9 km above mean sea level.

Patil said that winter is already setting in the northern hemisphere and easterly winds are still prevailing over the southern hemisphere. **P5**

ALMANAC TODAY
• **Tuesday:** 01/12/2020 • **Year:** Sarvari • **Ayana:** Dakshinayana
• **Ritu:** Sharad • **Masa:** Karthika • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Prathami 3.22 pm
• **Nakshatra:** Rohini 8.06 am • Moon in Mithuna Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am
• **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 17°C | MAX 26°C
FORECAST Mostly sunny

Sunrise 6.26 am
Sunset 5.51 pm
Moonrise 6.41 pm
Moonset 7.02 am

CIVIC SENSE

HC TO BBMP: HOW MANY PUBLIC TOILETS NEEDED IN B'LURU?

Court asks Palike to conduct survey after PIL claims number of loos insufficient

According to Swachh Bharat Mission guidelines, city needs 1,100 public toilets and a toilet complex set up every seven km | EXPRESS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Monday directed the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) to conduct a study to know how many public toilets are required for Bengaluru.

The direction came after a PIL claimed that there were not enough public toilets in Bengaluru and the existing ones were not properly maintained.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty passed the order after hearing the public interest litigation filed by city-based Letzkit Foundation.

Directing the BBMP to submit an action plan before January 9, 2021, the bench specified that the plan should have the details like facilities provided in existing public toilets and whether cleanliness and hygiene are maintained.

The bench indicated that it will issue directions to the state government to extend the scheme to other urban local bodies after examining the plan to be submitted by the BBMP on or before January 9.

The petitioner has sought directions to BBMP to provide sufficient number of public toilets both paid as well as for free usage and ensure that those toilets are kept clean as per the guidelines prescribed under the Swachh Bharat Mission launched by the Union government.

The petitioner also contended that as per the guidelines of the Swachh Bharat Mission, Bengaluru required 1,100 public toilets and a toilet complex set up every 7 km. However, as per the information available on the BBMP website, Bengaluru has only 479 toilets constructed between 1965 and 2014.

HC raps state, KSPCB for temple loudspeakers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THIS officer doesn't know A B C of the environment law but still he is Environment Officer... How Pollution Control Board washed its hands of shifting its responsibility on another agency? Are police officers helpless?

These are scathing remarks made orally by the Karnataka High Court on Monday, while pointing out both ignorance and inaction on the part of state government and Environment Officer of the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) to take steps to regulate noise pollution because of illegal use of loudspeakers at a prayer hall in Vijayanagar police limits.

Pointing at the affidavit filed by KSPCB, the bench said the Environment Officer has been designated as Regional Officer to set criminal law into motion for noise pollution and action must be initiated immediately. "The state says KSPCB has to take action, but KSPCB says State has to do that," the bench said.

Referring to disobedience shown by not acting against violators as per the order passed by the court on February 28, the bench observed that the KSPCB Chairman committed gross breach and the Environment Officer relied upon Section 15 of Environment (Protection) Act, which delegates power to the state to issue directions. The Environment Officer is redesignated as Regional Officer under Section 15 of the Act to initiate criminal proceedings. However, he pleaded his inability to prosecute offenders, the bench noted.

"Before we initiate contempt proceedings, the KSPCB Chairman should explain default on his part and comply with the order," it said, while there was no explanation from the state on the licence purportedly issued in perpetuity by a police inspector to use loudspeakers.

The petitioner, Sumangala A Swamy, an advocate, submitted that even today loudspeakers are being used illegally. The bench gave a week for both KSPCB and state to comply with the orders. The hearing was adjourned to December 9, 2020.

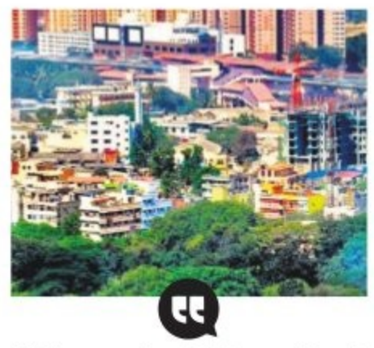
RERA warns builders to put up quarterly updates on website

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru:

THE Real Estate Regulatory Authority - Karnataka (RERA-K) has cautioned 1,437 promoters to immediately put up quarterly updates on its website, failing which they would be penalized.

An official release on Monday said that despite repeated notices being issued to the promoters in this connection, they had failed to do so, and urged the defaulters to do it before December 31.

RERA-K Chairperson K S Latha Kumari told TNIE, "All the companies which have registered with us need to update their financial status and physical progress of work done on their respective projects every three months. It has not been done by 1,437 promoters, who have registered with us on various dates over the past three years. A good number of them have not put up even one quarterly update, despite repeatedly stressing on the need for it and issuing notices."



All the companies which have registered with us need to update their financial status and physical progress of work done on their respective projects every three months

K S Latha Kumari, RERA-K Chairperson

The need to put up updates is mandatory under various provisions of the RERA Act, the chairperson said. "Only if the firms release the updates would RERA be in a position to assess their progress, as well as check if the amounts paid by flat purchasers are being utilised for the intended purpose," she added.

Promoters are expected to create a separate account for it and deposit 70 per cent of the amount collected into it.

RERA was also keen on redressing the problem of promoters, Kumari said. A webinar will be held by the Authority with CREDAI, other builder organisations and promoters on December 9 to understand and sort out the problems faced by builders, she added.

THE SAINT REMEMBERED

Devotees pray on the occasion of the 551st Guru Nanak Jayanti at the Gurdwara in Halasuru, on Monday. Revered by people across faiths, Guru Nanak is the founder of Sikhism and is one of the most celebrated saints | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

EXPRESS READ

Regularise water connection by year-end: BWSSB to households

Bengaluru: The Bangalore Water Suply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) has urged households to regularise unauthorised water and sewer line connections before December 31. The deadline was November 30 earlier, but it has now been extended to December 31. A release said that if the application for regularisation is submitted online (www.bwssb.gov.in), no penalty will be levied. **ENS**

Beautify Bengaluru in two months, says BBMP administrator

Bengaluru: BBMP Administrator Gaurav Gupta on Monday directed the horticulture and forest wings in the corporation to upgrade, maintain and beautify the medians and road sides in the City, especially on the Outer Ring Road and arterial roads, within two months. He expressed his displeasure over the condition and questioned them on what development work has been done. He said the horticulture wing plays a vital role in greening road sides, but the officials are not doing enough. He also asked the forest wing to submit a report on the tree parks. **ENS**

Yesvantpur-Danapur special train to cover nine more trips

The Danapur-Yesvantpur-Danapur Superfast Special Express, a bi-weekly train will run nine more additional trips. The first extended service of the Danapur-Yesvanpur Spl (03209) Express train began on Monday (November 30) and the last service will be on December 28. The first extended service of the Yesvantpur-Danapur Special (03210) will be on December 3 and the last service will be on December 31. **ENS**

Digi platform will work offline too

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THE in-built performance analytics will give a picture of teaching-learning outcomes, on student, teacher, college and university at the state level, he said, calling it the "unlocking of the true potential of every student and teacher".

The platform works offline too, as a desktop and mobile app, as well as on the web portal. This is to counter bandwidth and internet issues that were experienced while digitising education during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Last year, over one lakh students were given laptops which have the Windows operating system, and the platform will work on a website-based mode as well.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

01st December : We now believe that there may be water on Mars – at least to judge by the consequences of what look like recent floods. I don't need to tell you that this news makes it even more likely that we could survive on this alien planet. Mind you, I'd rather stay here! At least until they can promise me a comfortable landing!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The Moon now indicates that you have the power to raise your sights above daily tasks and chores. You may harness all difficult and argumentative energy, symbolised in your horoscope by Mars, by getting everyone to work as one - and pull together.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Don't be shy about your ambitions today. There is a certain time of the month when you should push yourself forward and take pride in your achievements, and that time is now. It goes without saying that professional Taureans should be pressing ahead.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
By some strange astrological pattern, it's when the Moon is aligned with emotional regions of your chart, as it is today, that your celebrated talkativeness emerges in all its glory. It's time to take decisions and make choices - but not to issue promises from which you can't escape.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You're coming up to another uncertain period at home, and it looks as if you may be on the move. Certainly, your ideas will be leaping along, and you should press on with all unusual suggestions. You might even discover a new role for yourself in an unlikely activity!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The Moon is lifting your confidence. However, you may be feeling slightly wobbly emotionally, and if you're aware that you could be deeply affected by chance events, you'll be better placed to make a mature and considered response, and might earn fresh respect.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You're coming to the end of a period in which the spotlight has been on you and your affairs. It's not over quite yet, but from now on you should make more of an effort to let other people take first place. A romantic secret may be revealed soon, hopefully to your relief.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
By tradition this is often a special and deeply personal time of year. This doesn't mean that everything will be easy, but that events that take place will help you to move forward to a new phase of life. Try to give yourself some extra time for quiet thought, just so that you get a fix on current changes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The emphasis is very much on your worldly ambitions and career, although the available options depend mainly on whether you are prepared to accept new responsibilities over others. Once discussions with friends and colleagues are out of the way, the issues should be crystal clear.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The Moon is in a special position which indicates that you could find yourself close to the centre of whatever is going on. It would be nice if you could let rip and do whatever you want. The only problem is that other people will expect you to be a saint!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Financial involvements may spin out of control, and there are people who will expect you to take responsibility for affairs which are really none of your business. In love, the level of intensity will be raised, and by this time next week you might feel very pleased with yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You may now be beginning to realise that what once seemed so far away, so utterly unattainable, may soon after all be within your grasp. Turn your attention to educational matters, legal questions or overseas contacts and seize the moral high ground before you're criticised.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
An approaching planetary alignment linked to your house of business suggests that financial decisions will be looming large over the next few weeks; once a choice is made, you'll be forced to act without delay. Even the most surprising people might be cheering you on.

THE PHANTOM

LET ME HAVE YOUR NUMBER... WE'LL SET A TIME WHEN YOU CAN COME OVER AND JUST... START OVER!
KADHA WAS JUST SO SHOCKED TODAY!
JUST REMEMBER, OUR LANDLADY THINKS KADHA AND I ARE SISTERS, AND YOU'RE OUR FAVORITE AUNT, BUT WE CALL YOU "MOM."
I'M SOME KIND OF JOKE, THEN? IS THAT IT?
OH, NO! NOT AT ALL!
YOU'LL TOTALLY UNDERSTAND ONCE YOU KNOW MRS. DUFF!

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

YOU'RE IN LUCK, THE SANDWICH OF THE DAY IS HOT PASTRAMI
HOT PASTRAMI?
YOU KNOW, I'M REALLY NOT IN THE MOOD FOR HOT PASTRAMI TODAY
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU JUST SAID THAT OUT LOUD!
I'M AS SHOCKED AS YOU ARE, LOU

LOCKHORNS

"LEROY TRIED TO SAVE US MONEY ON VACATION BY CARRYING ALL OUR BAGS."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I LIKED THAT PART ABOUT THE FATHER AND HIS SON'S HOLY GOATS."

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

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			7	9	3			6
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MEDIUM

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

7	8	2	6	1	5	9	3	4
9	1	6	4	3	8	7	5	2
4	5	3	7	2	9	8	1	6
6	2	1	9	8	3	4	7	5
8	3	9	5	7	4	2	6	1
5	4	7	1	6	2	3	8	9
3	6	8	2	9	1	5	4	7
1	9	4	3	5	7	6	2	8
2	7	5	8	4	6	1	9	3

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

VORRE
EDAAH
CCHEIT
MOCNIE

How many positions do we have to fill?
We should double or triple the number of employees we have right now.
THE COMPANY WAS GROWING QUICKLY, SO THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES NEEDED TO GO ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

"_____" _____ "_____"

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SNIFF BUGGY METRIC FIBULA
Answer: It took him a year to lose 100 pounds, which resulted in a — BIG FAT GRIN

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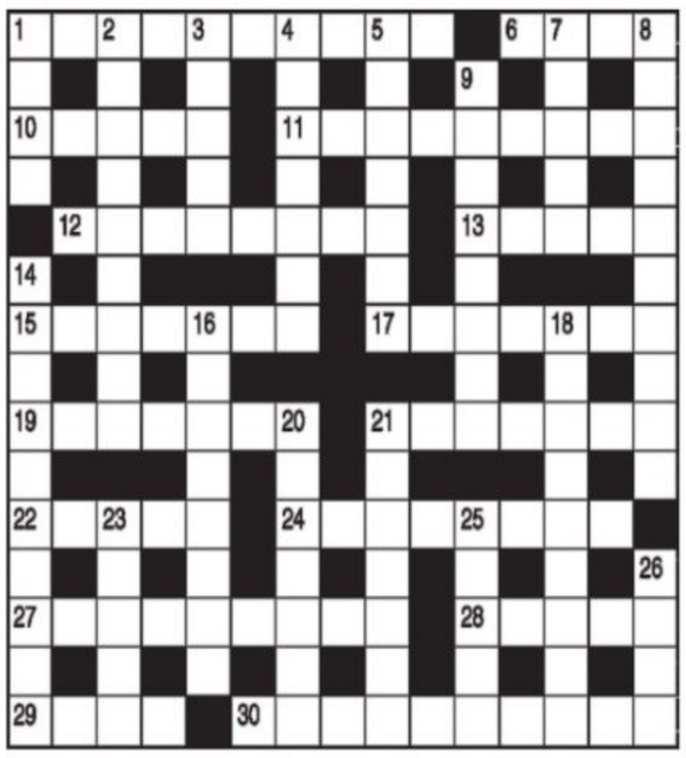
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Swinging means to get fit (6,4)
6 Mineral in crystal-clear form (4)
10 Flags outside the home (5)
11 He struggles with valiant sea monster (9)
12 The writing on the wall (8)
13 Lightweight cat (5)
15 Not yet paid as it's excessive (7)
17 He plays by himself (7)
19 Takes strong objection to marriage of Ted and Tess (7)
21 Moorland (7)
22 Board has the agreement of the French and German (5)
24 Height could mean a slight change of latitude (8)
27 Extremely wicked but safe in our disguise (9)
28 But an alteration is needed for this African (5)
29 A variety still to be discovered, we hear (4)
30 Published rates dived badly (10)

DOWN

1 Politician is about to see mischief-makers (4)
2 Land of France in the depression is very offputting (9)
3 A stewed fruit dish set up apart (5)
4 Make an impact (7)
5 Discloses one in France lives wildly (7)
7 Wooden pale (5)
8 Satisfied, I raise no argument (10)
9 An outstanding singer perhaps (8)
14 Praiseworthy features of a railway? (4,6)
16 Is spared maybe but still loses hope (8)
18 Number I'd followed in new tennis events (9)
20 A dose of exceptional fruits de mer (7)
21 He painted a form of sea mist (7)
23 It may be fine and right to draw conclusions (5)
25 Man's highest state? (5)
26 Regretted sounding discourteous (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Palmist, 5 Fable, 8 Meteorite, 9 Aft, 10 Sets, 12 Love knot, 14 Hustle, 15 Bireme, 17 Reappear, 18 Blue, 21 Tar, 22 Half-truth, 24 Coxed, 25 Partner.

Down: 1 Pumps, 2 Let, 3 Idol, 4 Tailor, 5 Frenetic, 6 Brain cell, 7 Entitle, 11 Testatrix, 13 Slipshod, 14 Heretic, 16 Call up, 19 Ether, 20 Star, 23 Urn.

Centre reviews vaccine readiness in K'taka

State identifies over 30,000 vaccination sites and 10K vaccinactors; storage facilties also being set up

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THE Karnataka Health department on Monday said that it has initiated necessary preparations for Covid-19 vaccine delivery, distribution and administration as per the Centre's advice.

This follows the video conference held by the Cabinet Secretary, government of India, with the chief secretaries of states and UTs to discuss Covid-related issues, including vaccination.

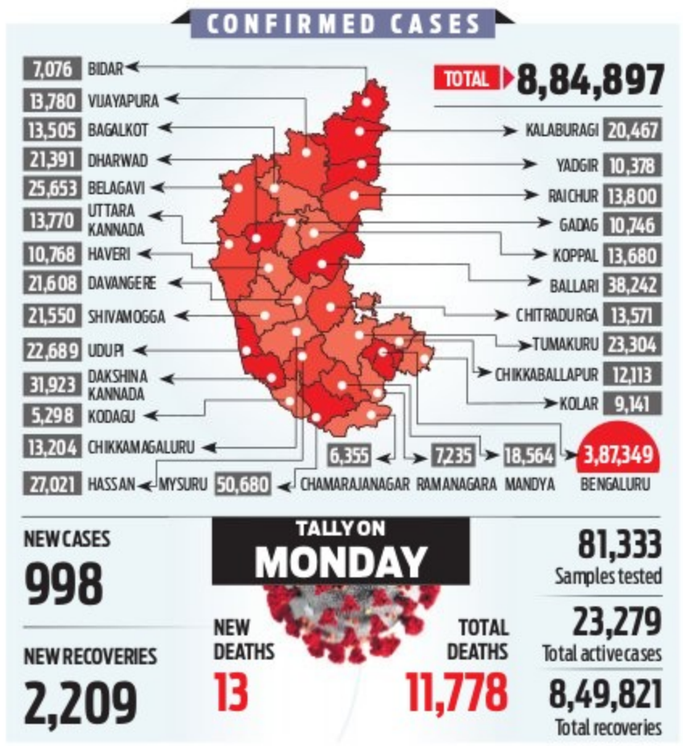
In a statement, following the meeting, the health department said the state steering committee under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Karnataka, and the state task force chaired by Additional Chief Secretary, Health and Family Welfare have held meetings to review preparations being made for vaccine storage and delivery. A letter has been addressed to the deputy commissioners to ensure holding of block task force meetings.

So far, 2,24,083 government healthcare workers and 2,45,773 private healthcare workers have registered for the vaccine and the list will be updated as and when more beneficiaries are registered. The state has identified more than 30,000 session sites (vaccination sites). More than 10,000 vaccinators in the government set-up have been identified and the process for the identification of vaccinators from private facilities as well as per the norms instructed by the Centre has been initiated, it said.

As of Monday, 68,317 government and 35,310 private potential vaccinators have been identified. "Consignee list for installation of cold chain equipment being supplied by the Centre has been shared with them and preparations are in place to install it. Cold storage availability in the animal husbandry department has been shared with the Centre too. Dry storage space available in the Food Corporation of India has also been obtained," officials said.

The state has requested the Centre for more cold storage equipment. It has also proposed three new regional vaccine stores in Bengaluru Urban, Shivamogga and Ballari districts and has requested for refrigerated vaccine vans to have a better distribution network.

A technician examines a sample collected on Saturday in Bengaluru | MEGHANA SASTRY



BBMP prepares list of 1.5L health workers for vaccine

> We are satisfied with (veterinary institute) because it is large, a secure government facility, and has the right set-up. We are not keen on private places
> BBMP Nodal officer

STORAGE CENTRES

- Veterinary college, Hebbal
- Dasappa Hospital, Kalasipalyam
- B'luru Urban vaccine store, Indiranagar

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BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike has prepared the final list of health workers who will be the first to be immunised against Covid-19.

Around 1.15 lakh government health workers including doctors and administrative staff and 29,000 medical professionals in the private sector will be given the vaccine in the first phase. BBMP has also identified three facilities for vaccines storage, the latest being the Institute of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science in Hebbal. It will submit this information as well to the government.

"We have also started the exercise of preparing the list of people to receive the vaccine in the second phase, which will include pourakarmikas and other secondary health care workers. For the second phase, we will need a larger space for storage as there will be more units and the list will also be longer. Bengaluru could also be the prime storage and supply point for Karnataka and so additional measures need to be taken," the official added.

HC notice on selection of pvt Covid hospitals

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THE Karnataka High Court on Monday issued notice to the State government and BBMP on a PIL questioning the permission granted to private hospitals to treat Covid patients, on the allegations that select hospitals were permitted without any criteria, only to favour them.

"...all the selected private hospitals in the city of Bengaluru, are either/or corporate hospitals or hospitals managed and backed by politicians like MLAs, MPs and ministers", the petitioner said, praying that the court direct the state government to stop treating Covid patients in private hospitals.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty was hearing the petition filed by Dr Riyaz Basha, resident of Gandhi Nagar in Shivamogga.

The petitioner, who runs a clinic, contended that the government has issued an order on June 20, with regard to a list of private hospitals empanelled with Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust. There are some irregularities and influence of the management of private hospitals in the selection of hospitals. The government had excluded 160 hospitals from the total 483 hospitals, without explanation, he alleged.

Advocate NP Amrutesh, counsel for the petitioner, argued that district health officers were playing an exclusion and inclusion game, recommending that private hospitals be listed for treatment of Covid patients. As there is no criteria on the standard of facilities, some hospitals without facilities were added, and hospitals with full-fledged facilities were left out, he said.

He argued that some hospitals charged patients exorbitant rates, ranging from Rs 5 lakh to Rs 15 lakh, but the state government and BBMP took no action. The court directed that an inquiry be held into the selection of private hospitals.

EXPRESS READ

After 5 months, Covid cases dip below 1K

BENGALURU: After 5 months, Karnataka's daily Covid count slipped below 1,000 cases, as it clocked 998 cases on Monday. Of these, Bengaluru contributed 444 cases. The state tally is now 8,84,897 new cases. Active cases in the state are 23,279, of which 349 are high risk patients in the ICU. Thirteen deaths took the toll in the state to 11,778. Since June 28, the state had been seeing over 1,000 cases per day. ENS

More studies on Ayush effectiveness for Covid needed

ENS @Bengaluru

EVEN as the Ministry of AYUSH is asking people to fight Covid-19 by boosting their immunity, recent research by a Frankfurt-based firm has shown that Ayurveda has benefits against the novel coronavirus, spiritual leader Sri Sri Ravi Shankar said on Monday, according to a release.

Speaking at a virtual conference, Ravi Shankar called for large scale studies on the effectiveness of AYUSH medicines in tackling Covid-19 through immunity building. He said there was a need for research in this area, and the usefulness of traditional systems of medicine must not be neglected.

The managing director of Frankfurth Biotechnology Innovation Centre (FIZ) which led the research collaboration, Dr Christian Garbe, said, "We started the Ayurgenomics project in mid-2020 to examine anti-inflammatory and immune-boosting Ayurvedic agents for their effectiveness against SARS-CoV-2."

Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute had issued a herbal kit to study the role of herbal immunomodulatory formulations by Sri Sri Tattva in the inhibition of viral entry. This was explored in collaboration with German researchers as a part of the Ayurgenomics project.

Dr C R Jayanthi, dean and director, BMCRI said, "Results showed significant improvement of clinical and laboratory parameters like immunity markers and antioxidant markers after 14 days of treatment with Sri Sri Tattva immunity products along with standard care. Studies can be planned to establish it" she said.

"We distributed Kabasura Kudineer, as a prophylactic in Tamil Nadu and found it effective in improving immunity," said Dr Kanakavalli, Central Council for Resarch in Siddha, Chennai. Representing the AYUSH Department, Delhi, Dr Raj Manchanda said, that many studies are now being conducted on the immunmodulatory effects of traditional Indian medicines, nationally and internationally.

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POSSESSION NOTICE

(Under Rule 8(1)) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Sri Lakshmi MahilaSahakara Bank Niyamitha,** having its Head office at Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore-560004, being the secured creditor under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated: **03.09.2020** calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amounts mentioned against their names within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice:

Sl.No.	A/c No.	Name of the Borrower	Name of the Guarantors	Outstanding
01	SPL 10105	**Sri Ananda Kumar** S/o Sri Lingaiah, No.49/1, Patel Nanjegowda Road, DoddaMavalli, Bangalore-560004	**1.Smt Gayathri S** W/o Sri Ananda Kumar, No.49/1, Patel Nanjegowda Road, Dodda Mavalli, Bangalore-560004. **2. Smt Bhavani S** W/o Sri Sannaiah, No.116/B, Bypass Road, HUDCO Colony, Bhadravathi, Shimoga - 577301	**Rs.9,01,997.00** as on 24.11.2020 with further interest and other charges

The above Borrowers/Guarantors have failed to repay the balance outstanding liability, notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read Rule 8 of the said rules on this day of **26-11-2020.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA, Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore-560004 for the total outstanding liability of **Rs.9,01,997.00** with further interest occurred thereon and other charges. The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Sub-Section (8) or Section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured Asset.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.49/2, (PID No.61-13-49/2) No.56, situated at Patel Nanjegowda Lane, Mavalli, Bangalore, measuring East to West 32 ft and North to South 20 ft, totally measuring 640 sq.ft bounded as follows: East by: Property belongs to Sasairaju, West by: Susheela Main Road, North by: Patel Nanjegowda Galli, South by: Property belongs to Shanthamma

Date :26.11.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore

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davp 21315/11/0001/2021 Member Secretary

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Asset Recovery Management Branch, No.39/2, 2nd Floor, ASVNV Bhavan, Opp FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009. | Ph: 080-22955928/22955929 E-mail: blr.arm@ktkbank.com Website:www.karnatakabank.com CIN:L85110KA1924PLC001128

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **26-08-2020** calling upon the borrowers/mortgagor/ guarantor **(1) Mr.Mahadeva Swamy, S/o Mr.Rame Gowda, (2) Mrs.Jayalaxmamma, W/o Mr.Mahadeva Swamy, Both No.1 & 2 are residing at:** Nayakanahalli Village, Uyyamballi Hobali, Chikkanahalli Post, Sathanur, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District-562126 to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being **₹7,54,442=00 [Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Four Hundred Forty Two Only]** under **PSTL A/c No.7027001800027201** along with future interest from **10-08-2020** within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers, mortgagor and the guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, mortgagor, guarantor and the public in general **that the undersigned has taken the possession of the property described herein below** in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rules on this **27th day of November-2020.**

The borrowers, the mortgagors and the guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Limited, Sathanur Branch** for an aggregate amount of **₹7,81,183=00 (Rupees Seven Lakh Eighty One Thousand One Hundred Eighty Three Only)** under **PSTL A/c No.7027001800027201** along with future interest from **10-11-2020,** plus costs.

(The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub- section (8) of Sec.13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of Residential Property with Khata No.64/413/457 with land measuring 2700 Sq.ft with building constructed thereon situated at Nayakanahalli Village, Doddaadhalli Grama Panchayath, Uyyamballi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk belonging to Mr.Mahadeva Swamy. Boundaries as per documents: East by: House of Shivakempamma, **West by:** House of Veerabhadrashetty, **North by:** Property of Rachammam, **South by:** Road.

Place: Nayakanahalli Village, Kanakapura Taluk
Date: 27.11.2020
Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

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The borrowers, mortgagor and the guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, mortgagor, guarantor and the public in general **that the undersigned has taken the possession of the property described herein below** in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rules on this **27th day of November-2020.**

The borrowers, the mortgagors and the guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Limited, Sathanur Branch** for an aggregate amount of **₹8,54,404=00 (Rupees Eight Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Four Hundred Four Only)** under **PSTL A/c No.7027001800026901** along with future interest from **29-10-2020,** plus costs.

(The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub- section (8) of Sec.13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of Residential Property with land measuring 4387.50 Sq.ft with building constructed thereon bearing Computerised Property No.152900201500200309, Property No.27/48/4A2, situated at Nayakanahalli Village, Doddalhalli Grama Panchayath, Uyyamballi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District belonging to Mrs.Gopi. Boundaries as per documents: East by: House of Susheela, **West by:** House of Mahadevamma, **North by:** Road, **South by:** House of Doddagirigowda.

Place: Nayakanahalli Village, Kanakapura Taluk
Date: 27.11.2020
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The borrowers, mortgagors and the guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, mortgagors, guarantor and the public in general **that the undersigned has taken the possession of the property described herein below** in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rules on this **27th day of November-2020.**

The borrowers, the mortgagors and the guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Limited, Kanakapura Branch** for an aggregate amount of **₹41,09,955=00 (Rupees Forty One Lakh Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Five Only)** under **TL A/c No.4407001600007601** along with future interest from **09-11-2020,** plus costs.

(The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub- section (8) of Sec.13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

Description of the Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of Residential Property comprised in former Sy.No.138/1, present Municipal Khatha No.365/334, Ward No.31, measuring 1400 Sq.ft situated at Archakara Halli, Behind KSRTC Depot, Ramanagara Town along with building constructed thereon belonging to Mr.Chikka Madegowda. Boundaries as per documents: East by: Road, **West by:** Remanining land, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Remaining land.

Place: Archakarahalli, Ramanagara.
Date: 27.11.2020
Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule -8 (1))

WHEREAS The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Union Bank of India, Yeshwanthpur Branch (erstwhile Corporation Bank) Bangalore** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated **03.09.2020** calling upon the borrower **Shri.Naresh H.** S/o Honnaiah No. 2229/2, 10th Cross, VV Nagar, Kallahalli, Mandya-571401 **(2) Sri. Nagesh.C.** S/o Channegowda, 348, KHB Colony, Near Annapurneshwari Bar, Sathnur Road, Chennapatna Town, Ramangar District-562160 **(3) Nandagopal C.** R/o No.95/1A, 95/1B and 95/1C site No. 463/137 Keremegaladoddi, Channapatna, Ramanagara Dist-562160 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs 3,72,72,619.50** (Rupees Three Crore Seventy Two Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Six Hundred Nineteen and Fifty paise only) as on **15.07.2020** with further interest within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the Act read with rule 8 of the this **26th day of November of the year 2020.**

The borrower(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Yeshwanthpur Branch (erstwhile Corporation Bank) Bangalore** for an amount **Rs 3,72,72,619.50** (Rupees Three Crore Seventy Two Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Six Hundred Nineteen and Fifty paise only) as on **15.07.2020** and further interest & other contingents charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(1) 8 Acres 23.16 guntas of land and proposed poultry sheds, bio gas plant & other buildings to be constructed there on at Sy.No. 78/7, 78/5, 79/3, 78/8 & 78/9, Gujanur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya Dist.

(2) Vacant residential site measuring 22,000 sq.ft.s at Site No. 95/1C, VP Khata No. 463/137 Honniganahalli Village, within the jurisdiction of Mandaraguppa Village Panchayat, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara Dist in the name of Mr.C.Nanedagopal, S/o C.Channayya.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 26.11.2020
Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorized Officer, Union Bank of India

Covid-positive patients will be allowed to vote in the upcoming gram panchayat elections, announced the health department. Patients must write to the EC on their condition, following which there will be a health check-up by officials and they will be taken to separate polling booths

Wait 2 days, CM gives hope to berth aspirants

But expansion may be delayed again due to GP polls; Basavaraj says code of conduct in place, advises patience

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SINCE February this year, when ten ministers were inducted into the BS Yediyurappa cabinet, it's been a long wait for the rest of the ministerial aspirants in the state BJP. After prolonged delays in expansion plans due to budget, floods, Covid-19, assembly session, Rajya Sabha elections, auspicious season, Dasara, Deepavali and bypolls to assembly seats, the aspirants were finally hopeful of having a shot at the cabinet, but the Gram Panchayat poll dates announced on Monday look to be the next hurdle.

Reiterating his stand on the expansion, Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa said that a decision will be taken in a couple of days. "Wait for another two days," he told reporters dismissively, when asked. On whether cabinet expansion would be postponed due to Gram Panchayat polls, Yediyurappa said the two were not related, keeping hope alive among the aspirants.

Around the same time, Urban Development Minister BA Basavaraj (Byrathi) said the GP polls could delay expansion, and appealed to aspirants to remain patient. "Election code of conduct is in place. Naturally, cabinet expansion will be postponed. Decisions were taken after discussions with the high command and he (Chief Minister) was awaiting their nod. Now, Gram Panchayat elections have been announced. We have to be patient. Aspirants will have to wait for a few more days," he said.

Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa reads the National Education Policy report for Karnataka at his home office Krishna on Monday I EXPRESS

> **Election code of conduct is in place. Naturally, cabinet expansion will be postponed. Decisions were taken after discussions with the high command**
> BA Basavaraj (Byrathi), Urban Development Minister

While the code of conduct on the State Election Commission's website prohibits ad-hoc appointments to government and public institutions, there is no mention of cabinet expansion. The Chief Minister's Office reiterated Yediyurappa's statement that cabinet expansion does not fall under the purview of Gram Panchayat election code of conduct.

However, while Yediyurappa is said to have already discussed expansion plans with the high command, the approaching Gram Panchayat polls may apply the brakes on it for the time being to give the party, cadres and leaders space to concentrate on elections.

Ministers back Yediyurappa, say no change in CM

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SENIOR BJP leaders and ministers came out strongly in defence of Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa's leadership, brushing aside speculation of a leadership change doing the rounds for some time.

Clarifying that it is not right that the party changes Yediyurappa when he has not committed any mistakes, Revenue Minister R Ashoka, Cooperation Minister S T Somashekar and BJP state vice-president B Y Vijayendra said this speculation was confined to the state, and there is no such proposal before the central leaders.

Ashoka said that MTB Nagaraj, R Shankar and others had sacrificed their ministries to install the BJP government, and it was the duty of the party to make them ministers. "The Chief Minister will decide. We are also waiting for directions from the high command," he added.

Ministers R Ashoka, S T Somasehkhar, and others speak to the media in Hunsur

Vijayendra said that State BJP Chief Nalin Kumar Kateel has clarified that Yediyurappa will remain in office.

Somashekar joined in to say there is no "Bombay team" or Bengaluru team" and all are with the BJP.

> **There is no question of replacing B S Yediyurappa. Under his able administration, the state government has handled the Covid-19 situation well. He (CM) has every right to make decisions on establishing boards**
> Nalin Kumar Kateel, BJP state president

STRAWS IN THE WIND

Jarkiholi pitches for united front

The pulls and pressures of cabinet expansion continue to trouble CM B S Yediyurappa. The latest to fire a salvo is Water Resources Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi, who publicly reiterated his demand that all 17 legislators who had crossed to the BJP deserved cabinet berths, and not just MLA C P Yogeshwar. The latter had helped engineer defections and cobble up a motley majority for Yediyurappa. With a section of MLAs loyal to Jarkiholi holding a meeting in Bengaluru recently, the minister was quick to declare that there is no "migrant group" or "loyalist group" in the BJP, and that this groupism is just a creation of the media. Who else?

Of lucky lemons & superstitious netas

The humble lemon has once again become the talk of Hassan town. Former minister H D Revanna is known to clutch a lemon in his palm at all times — election season or not, inside the Vidhana Soudha or outside. Taking a dig, Minister ST Somashekar said many politicians in Karnataka are afraid of the lemon in Revanna's hand, but there is a more powerful lemon with BJP MLA Preetham Gowda. Preetham's claim to fame is that he stormed the Gowda fortress of Hassan. Not one to take it lying down, Hassan MP and Revanna's son Prajwal hit back, saying Somashekar seems not to be aware of Hindu rituals... The Union defence minister had used a lemon for the puja for Rafale aircraft, a visitor to the Sringeri Sharada temple or village is given a lemon, he said. The citrus fruit is not always linked to witchcraft, he declared.

Only entertainment at the Vatal show

Kannada Chaluvali leader Vatal Nagraj, of the trademark black cap and iconic sunglasses, is pushing for a Karnataka bandh on December 5, to protest the announcement of a Maratha Development Board. Vatal, the veteran of protests whose pet causes are Kannada and Kannadiga, is known for some unique demos. He and a few supporters were happy to see a crowd gathering near Columbia Asia Hospital on the Mysuru-Bengaluru highway, and started raising slogans. Cops swiftly arrived to arrest him, and the crowd whipped out their mobiles to record the event. Vatal, ever the showman, waved to the crowd. So what if they aren't his fans.

EXPRESS READ

Vokkaliga Development Corporation to be reality in BSY's tenure: Minister

MYSURU: Revenue Minister R Ashok said on Monday that the Vokkaliga Development Corporation will be a reality in Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa's tenure. He said that the BJP has not merely fired rounds in the air, and that they are committed to it. He has held talks with the CM, Ashok said. He said that several seers, community leaders, and others have approached him with this demand, and that he is committed to getting the government to set up the board. On the question of including the Veerashaiva-Lingayat community in the central list, Ashok said that injustice would not be done to any community under CM Yediyurappa's tenure. He said that the government would make efforts to ensure progress for all.

JDS state president likely to step down

HASSAN: JDS state president HK Kumaraswamy is likely to quit the post to let the party reorganise the state unit. Sources said that HK Kumaraswamy is willing to resign. Sources also said that he decided to resign after the party's performance in the recent bypolls. According to a JDS MLA, former CM and leader of the Janata Dal legislative party HD Kumaraswamy will soon make changes within the party's state unit, and is likely to appoint a youth leaders as president. Party supremo HD Devegowda has reportedly directed his son to choose a Veerashiva Lingayat leader or anyone from a backward community for the post , keeping the upcoming grama panchayat polls in mind.
— UDAYA KUMAR B R

State to constitute Maratha Dev Corp

BENGALURU: Amid opposition from pro-Kannada groups, the state government has issued orders constituting the Maratha Development Corporation. CM Yediyurappa had announced that the authority would get a grant of Rs 50 crore. However, since the authority has to be constituted by a law and an Act needed to be enacted, the cabinet decided to constitute a development corporation. Meanwhile, the government also issued orders appointing members to the Veerashaiva-Lingayat Development Board. It had earlier appointed B S Paramashivaiah as chairman of the board. Prabhakar Kore, Veeranna Charantimath, UB Banakar, Aravind Bellad and Vijayalakshmi Balekundri are among directors of the board.

CONG CHARTS GRASSROOT REVIVAL

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TO strengthen the organisation at the grassroots level, the state unit of the Congress party on Monday decided to constitute committees consisting of people from all communities at booth and panchayat levels.

Speaking to mediapersons after a brainstorming session to discuss measures to strengthen the party, Congress state president D K Shivakumar said "Praja Prathinidhi" committees will be formed at booth level to convert Congress into a cadre-based party. The committees will come into existence during preparations for the gram panchayat elections, which will be held in two phases on December 22 and 27.

The Congress also decided to include people with cultural backgrounds, from cooperative sectors and even those working as drivers in the committees.

For the Gram Panchayat elections, the Congress has decided to constitute nine teams consisting of senior leaders. The teams will visit all assembly constituencies to oversee the election preparations and party MLAs too have been asked to monitor election preparations in their constituency as well as that of neighbouring assembly segments.

The meeting, attended by senior leaders, including former chief minister Siddaramaiah, opposition leader in Legislative Council S R Patil, state unit working presidents and other leaders, discussed Sira and RR Nagar bypoll results and decided to take corrective measures ahead of bypolls to two Assembly segments and Belagavi Lok Sabha seat. "Local leaders will be given more prominence. Committees have been formed for candidate selection and based on their suggestions, the party will send a list to the party high command," Shivakumar said.

Senior Congress leaders DK Shivakumar and Mallikarjun Kharge address the media after a party meeting in Bengaluru on Monday I ASHISHKRISHNA HP

Farmer and Dalit groups raise slogans against the Centre's farm bills at a protest in Bengaluru on Monday, to support the farmers of Punjab I MEGHANA SASTRY

> **The farmers' demands are justified. The government must immediately invite them for discussions to understand their concerns**
> Siddaramaiah, Opposition Leader in the Legislative Assembly

Cong, JDS stand with farmers

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OPPOSITION Congress and JDS leaders in Karnataka have extended support to the ongoing farmers' protest in New Delhi and urged the Central Government to hold talks with them.

Opposition Leader in the Legislative Assembly Siddaramaiah said. "The farmers' demands are justified. The government must immediately invite them for discussions to understand their concerns."

Siddaramaiah said even in Karnataka, the amendments to the Karnataka Land Reforms Act, APMC Act and Labour Laws are being opposed by farmers, workers and many progressive organisations and the government should not take any decision that is not in the interest of these sections.

State Congress president D K Shivakumar also said the party will continue to extend full support to farmers.

JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy said the Centre should hear the farmers' grievances. "The farmers have been staging a dharna for the last five days. This is the winter season. It is not right to leave them in such harsh weather during the Covid-19 pandemic," he said.

Meanwhile, to express solidarity with the farmers protesting in Delhi, farmers in Karnataka staged a symbolic protest in Bengaluru on Monday.

No political pressure on me to resign: Santhosh

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"BY mistake, I took a different medicine and due to an overdose I felt drowsy. My wife got worried and rushed me to hospital and that led to all the speculation," N R Santhosh said.

On Friday evening, rumours did the rounds that he had allegedly attempted suicide by consuming sleeping pills at his residence in Dollars' Colony after coming under pressure.

Santhosh, who is Yediyurappa's grandnephew, was appointed as chief minister's political secretary in May, and had served as the BJP leader's personal assistant when he was Leader of the Opposition and state BJP president. Recently, however, there was speculation that he may resign following differences with members of chief minister's inner coterie.

Shivakumar had said that a video with some personal content had links to Santhosh's alleged suicide bid. But BJP leaders had hit back, daring the Congress chief to present the video as evidence to the police.

Santhosh denied any political pressure. "I have strong willpower. There was no such pressure. No one asked me to resign," he said.

He hit out at Shivakumar, saying the Congress leader is speaking out of frustration "after the recent by-poll defeat, especially in Rajarajeshwari Nagar". He told Congress leaders to "get their state president admitted to a hospital or give him a break... He has to think before making statements against the CM."

Santhosh admitted that he consumed sleeping pills whenever he could not sleep. "I used to take 0.02 mg tablets. Instead of taking half a tablet, I took a whole one, leading to drowsiness," he said. Doctors said he had taken Alprazolam, which is a short-acting tranquiliser commonly used to manage anxiety or panic disorders.

The hospital, in a statement on Monday, said Santhosh was discharged as he was found to be stable and his parameters were satisfactory. "He along with his family members have been counselled to ensure he avoids all kinds of stress for the next few days. He has been advised to come for a follow-up after a week at the OPD," the statement by Dr Naresh Shetty, president, MS Ramaiah Memorial Hospital, said.

Rebel case: MTB, Shankar can make it into cabinet: HC

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Passing the interim order on a batch of public interest litigations, the bench said, "Since Vishwanath is disqualified, we are not granting any specific injunction as prayed by the petitioners, as the Governor is bound to take into consideration Vishwanath's disqualification. Even the CM, who is also holding a constitutional post, before recommending to appoint Vishwanath as minister, will have to consider the disqualification."

As far as Shankar and Nagaraj are concerned, the bench upheld their contention that the disqualification under Articles 164(1)(b) and 361 (B) came to an end on the ground that they have been elected as Members of the State Legislative Council. "It is not even prima facie established that Shankar and Nagaraj have incurred disqualification under Article 164 or 361. Therefore, no interim order in relation to them," the bench said on the interim prayer of stay sought for appointing them as ministers.

A S Harisha, Governing Council Member of Advocates' Association of Bangalore, G Johan Kumar and S Rukmangada have filed the PILs.

Vishwanath, Shankar and Nagaraj were among 17 MLAs disqualified by former Assembly Speaker K R Ramesh Kumar in 2019 based on the complaint of Congress and JD(S) after their absence and resignation from the assembly during the trust vote leading to the collapse of then H D Kumaraswamy-led government. These former Congress-JD(S) rebels had petitioned the Supreme Court, seeking to quash the disqualifications. However, the apex court upheld the Speaker's move, but had stated that they could contest elections.

Jarkiholi refutes Goa claim on Mahadayi diversion

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WATER Resources Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi on Monday refuted Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant's allegations that Karnataka diverted waters of Mahadayi river illegally. He even offered to resign if the allegations were proven true.

Jarkiholi said he will ask Sawant to visit Mahadayi project to see how the Karnataka government had built a wall to prevent the diversion of water from the river. He said Sawant's statement was a political gimmick and that the coastal state was doing politics in the name of the inter-state water project.

Remarking that the Goa CM may have made allegations under political pressure, Jarkiholi said the Mahadayi Water Dispute Tribunal had given its nod to the project but its implementation could not be commenced due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Jarkiholi said the Karnataka government had adhered to all rules and guidelines.

Asked how Karnataka would get wildlife and environmental clearances for the Mahadayi project when its other stakeholders – Goa and Maharashtra – had moved the Supreme Court against the tribunal's order, Jarkiholi said he would not like to elaborate as the code of conduct had come into force ahead of the Gram Panchayat elections. But he expressed confidence that the Karnataka government would get all the needed permissions and that there was no need for the CMs of both the states to sit across the table to find a solution.

Some environmentalists have raised concerns about the possible destruction of forest and ecology if the Mahadayi project is implemented. But the state government is confident that it will be able to implement the project without causing any damage to the environment and wildlife.

> **Mahadayi Water Dispute Tribunal had given its nod to the project, but its implementation could not be commenced due to Covid-19 pandemic**
> Ramesh Jarkiholi, Minister of Water Resources

Baig back in prison after stay in hospital

On special diet; CBI may again seek remand of the former minister from the court

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Former Congress MLA **R Roshan Baig** has returned to the Bengaluru Central Prison after a "detailed medical examination" at the Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research in the City.

According to sources, Baig looked "okay" after his return from the hospital, where he was admitted on November 25 for a cardiac checkup on the prison doctor's advice. Baig suffers from diabetes and hypertension. "He is being given a medically supervised diet for heart patients in the prison," said sources.

Baig was arrested by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on November 22 for his alleged involvement in the estimated Rs 4,000 crore I Monetary Advisory (IMA) ponzi scheme scam. The CBI had last week obtained Baig's remand for three days for custodial interrogation. On the same day Baig was admitted to Jayadeva on medical grounds. "The CBI may seek his remand again from the court," said sources.

The CBI had obtained the custody of Mohammed Mansoor Khan, the jailed founder and managing director of IMA, and wanted to question Baig in the presence of Khan, who had last year in a video clipping alleged that the former MLA had taken Rs 400 crore from him and had not returned it. Baig had denied the allegation. Khan's CBI custody ended on November 27 and he was remanded back to judicial custody. He is lodged at the Bengaluru Central Prison since his arrest in July last year.

CRIME PATROL

Police nab three for smuggling red sanders

Bengaluru: The RT Nagar police have arrested three people, including a woman, for allegedly smuggling red sanders, and have seized 502 kg of the precious logs of wood. The accused have been identified as Suhail Khan (22), a resident of Kaverinagar, Abdul Bashir (67), and his wife Anees Fathima (57), residents of HMT Layout. "Three more suspects are absconding, and efforts are on to trace them," the police said. **ENS**

Five arrested for murdering welder

Bengaluru: The Chandra Layout police have arrested five suspects in connection with a murder that took place on Saturday in Gangondanahalli. The accused have been identified as Arafath Pasha, his brother Arbaz Pasha, and their friends Saif Khan, Suhail, and Altaf Khan. All five are residents of Gangondahalli itself. On Saturday night, the accused allegedly stabbed Sahil, a 22-year-old welder, multiple times and killed him. The attack followed several altercations between the victim and the accused recently. **ENS**

HC summons principal secretary over midday meal

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THE Karnataka High Court on Monday directed S R Umashankar, Principal Secretary, Department of Primary and Secondary Education, to appear personally through video conference on December 8.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Aravind Kumar passed the order in relation to the measures to be taken to compensate children for not supplying midday meals after the Covid-induced lockdown. The bench specifically asked Umashankar to remain present as the state government did not comply with the Centre's order on May 5 with regard to transfer of cooking cost.

Meanwhile, government advocate Vikram Huilgol explained the contents of the affidavit filed by Umashankar detailing the steps taken by the state to compensate for the midday meal scheme. But the bench was not convinced about the manner in which the state government made the assessment for proposed compensation.

The bench also directed the state government to produce the data of the food distributed to different categories of persons through the Anganawadis from March 26 till the end of November.

'Time ripe for viral infections'

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It is likely that after a week, there could be clear sky, following which minimum temperature will start to dip rapidly, and there will be a slight rise in maximum temperature.

At present, humidity is high and the time is ripe for viral infections, officials warned and advised citizens to be cautious. According to IMD records, the lowest minimum temperature of 14.3 degree Celsius was recorded in Davanagere.

In Bengaluru, the minimum temperature was 19 (2.8 degree Celsius above normal) and maximum temperature was 24.3 degree Celsius (2.9 degree Celsius below normal).

Parties gear up for intense fight at village level

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THE BJP has formed six teams, each headed by senior ministers, who are travelling across districts, organising Grama Swaraj conventions. CM B S Yediyurappa told reporters that the BJP is taking gram panchayat elections as seriously as Assembly or Lok Sabha polls. "The panchayat elections will help us build our party at the grassroots level," he said, adding that though the election is not contested on party symbols, they will field candidates and win this election too.

Congress and JDS too are getting ready. KPCC president D K Shivakumar has started his tour, meeting party workers. "This election is important for us. We have lost Assembly bypolls, but we will win this one," a senior Congress leader said.

JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy is visiting different districts. The party is focusing on the youth.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri.Ravichandra.M, S/o. late. Munivenkatappa and late. Rathnamma,** aged about 47 years, Residing at No.9/1, 4th Cross, South West Part, Neelasandra, Vivekanagar, Bengaluru-560047. says that, his mother named **RATHNAMMA W/o. MUNIVENKATAPPA expired on 13/04/2016** at their resident the Address mentioned above.
Further we are filing C.Misc for want of death Certificate in the Jurisdictional Court.

G.V.Ramaswamy, Advocate
No.19, IInd Floor, ``Chowdeshwari Krupe'' 9th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560002.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI
C.MIS. No. 247/2020

Between: Smt. Ramakka. W/o. Late B. Somappa, Aged about 80 years, Residing at No.34, Maralakunte Village, Jala Hobli ,Bengaluru Post, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Dist....**Petitioner**
AND: 1.The Tahasildar, Yelahank Taluk Office, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064.
2. Smt. Narayanamma, D/o Late B.Somappa, W/o Sri.Narayanaswamy M, Aged about 60 years, Residing at: Mahadevakodigenalli Village, Jala Hobli, B.K.Halli Post, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Dist. 3. Smt.Shanthamma, D/o Late B.Somappa, Aged about 56 years, 4. Sri.M.S.Munegowda. S/o Late B.Somappa, Aged about 50 years. **Respondent No. 3 & 4 are,** Residing at: Maralakunte Village, Jala Hobli, Bagalure Post, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Dist. 5. Sri.S.Karagappa, S/o late B.Somappa, Aged about 48 years, R/at: No. 1756/3, Sriram Nilaya, Jayanna Layout, Kogilu Main Road, Maruthinagara, Bangalore-560064. 6. Smt. Rathnamma, D/o. Late B. Somappa, W/o. Anande M., Aged about 45 years, R/at Devasramahlur Village & Post, Siddagatta Taluk, Chikkaballapur District - 562 105. ...**Respondents**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner named above has filed the above petition seeking direction to The Tahasildar, Yelahanka Taluk Office, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064 Registrar of Birth & Death, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru) to registrar the death of the deceased who is the husband of the petitioner who was by name **B.SOMAPPA S/o Late Beddamuniliyrappa., who was died on 14-8-1982, at Maralakunte Village, Jala Hobli, Bagalure Post, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru District** and issue the direction accordingly for the death certificate.
Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the above court **at 11:00 A.M on 23.12.2020** to which date the case is posted for hearing.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 27th day of November 2020.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli.

Advocate for Petitioner: **Sri. N. Rajesh,** Advocate 'L' Law Associates, No.542, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Maruthinagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560 064.

RESOURCE SUPPORT AGENCY
TEXTILES COMMITTEE
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES

Request for Proposal (RFP) for Empanelment of Training of Trainer Agencies for Up-Skilling/Re-Skilling for the "Scheme for capacity Building in Textile Sector" under SAMARTH of Ministry of Textiles.

Textiles Committee, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India is the Resource Support Agency (RSA) and knowledge partner for implementation of their Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector - SAMARTH. The Textiles Committee envisages Empanelling Training of Trainer Agencies for Up-Skilling/Re-Skilling for the training of trainer under the scheme during currency of the scheme.

Agencies with relevant experience and resources intended to be empanelled as Training of Trainers (ToT) Agency for Up-Skilling/Re-Skilling training shall mandatory apply online through 'Central Public Procurement Portal' (CPPP) of Government of India in prescribed format. The RFP also can be download from **www.textilescommittee.nic.in.**
The last date for applying online through CPPP is **17th December 2020 (5.00 PM).**

Secretary
Textiles Committee

DAVP 41104/11/0003/2021

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Puttur Division, Divisional Office, Mukrumpadi, Puttur-574202.

No. KST/PTR/Traffic/Commercial/2158/20-21 Date: 28.11.2020

NOTIFICATION NO. 03/2020-21

Applications invited through negotiation for selecting licensees for the vacant Stalls in Puttur Division limites of KSRTC. Application will be issued from **30.11.2020** to **19.12.2020** and negotiation will be held on **22.12.2020, 11:00 hrs** at Divisional Office, KSRTC Puttur Division. For more Details Contact Divisional Office, KSRTC Puttur Division. Mobile: 7760990982 / 7259953323, at Office time.

Sd/-,
Divisional Controller

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Basavanagudi Division, BBMP Building, Channammanakere, Thygarajanagara, Bengaluru - 560028

No.: EE(BG)/e-Proc/05/2020-21 Date: 30.11.2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Single Cover) (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the undersigned on behalf of Commissioner, BBMP for the work mentioned below from the registered contractors of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Est. Cost of Work (Appox.) (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Providing Operator and helper for shredder Machine in **Ward No. 154. (Call-2)**	5.00	12,500/-
2	Maintenance of Shredder Machine in **Ward No. 155** Hanumantha Nagara. **(Call-2)**	7.50	18,750/-
3	Construction of Public toilet in **Ward No. 162** Girinagara. **(For SC only)**	15.00	18,750/-
4	Construction of Public toilet at parks in **Ward No. 162** Girinagara. **(For ST only)**	22.50	22,500/-
5	Construction of Public toilet at playground in **Ward No. 162** Girinagara. **(For SC only)**	15.00	18,750/-
6	Construction of Public toilet in **Ward No. 162** Girinagara.	15.00	37,500/-
7	Maintainance of Borewells and providing water supply lines in Basavanagudi Sub division.	30.00	60,000/-
8	Improvements to drains at main roads of Muneshwara Block in **Ward No. 162** Girinagara.	40.00	80,000

Calendar of events: (1) Tender documents available from: **07.12.2020. (2)** Last date and time for uploading of tender: **17.12.2020** up to **4:00 p.m. (3)** Opening of Tender document will be on: **18.12.2020** at **4:30 p.m.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Basavanagudi Division, BBMP

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **29-08-2020** calling upon the borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantor **(1) Mr.Shankar C., S/o Mr.Chikkviraiah,** Neelashettara Street, Ramanagara Main Road, Kanakapura-562117, **(2) Mr.Lokesha, S/o Late.Chennamalla Shetty,** #63C-3, Nilashettar Beedi, Ramanagara Main Road, Kanakapura-562117 to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being **₹ 9,16,668=00 [Rupees Nine Lakh Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Eight Only]** under **TL A/c No.4407001600008101** along with future interest from **10-08-2020** within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers, mortgagors and the guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, mortgagors, guarantor and the public in general **that the undersigned has taken the possession of the property described herein below** in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rules on this **27th day of November-2020.**
The borrowers, the mortgagors and the guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Limited, Kanakapura Branch** for an aggregate amount of **₹9,02,773=00 (Rupees Nine Lakh Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Three Only)** under **TL A/c No.4407001600008101** along with future interest from **10-11-2020,** plus costs.
(The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub- section (8) of Sec.13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

Description of the Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of Residential Property bearing Site No.15, Khata No.11804/15 with land measuring 1350 Sq.ft situated at Teachers Colony, Ajeejnagara, Kanakapura Town, Ramanagara District belonging to Mr.Shankar C. Boundaries as per documents: East by: Municipal Road, **West by:** Own property of vendor, **North by:** Private property sold by Asadulla, **South by:** Own property of vendor.

Place: Ajeejnagara, Kanakapura Town **Sd/-**
Date: 27.11.2020 **Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**
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Our clients intend to purchase the Schedule Property from **Mr. Bhaskar Reddy .M,** S/o Late Muniswamy Reddy ("Owner"). The Schedule Property has been mortgaged/offered as security to Bajaj Housing Finance Ltd, Bengaluru ("Bank"). If any person/s other than Bank have/has any claim over the Schedule Property or any objection for the purchase of the Schedule Property by our clients, he/she/they may lodge his/her/their claim and objection in writing to the undersigned with documentary proof within seven days from today, failing which, it will be deemed that there are no claims or objections and/or that the claim/s if any, has/have been given up and our clients will proceed with the transaction of purchasing the Schedule Property as being free from all claims, encumbrance etc,.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece parcel of the property bearing Site No.58, formed in converted Sy.No.107/2, present BBMP Katha No.526/726/703/107/2/58, Katha No.703, situated at Haralur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, previously Bellandur Panchayat, now within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, measuring East to West 50 feet, North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1500 Square feet, (converted for non agricultural residential use as per conversion order No.BDS/ALN (E)VB:45:2002-03, dated 04.10.2002, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), with super built up area of 674.16 Sq.Mtr and bounded on:

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North by : Site No.57,
South by : Site No.59.

INDRASEN .S, Advocate,
Kumar & Kumar Advocates, F-113, 3rd Floor, Central Chambers, 2nd main, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru - 560 009.

KURUHINASETTY SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED
J.P. NAGAR BRANCH : No.538, 1st Floor, Siddivinayaka Tower, J P Nagar 7th Phase, RBI Colony, Opp Brigade Millennium, Bangalore-560 078.
Email : kuruhinasouhardajpnagar@gmail.com, Ph: 080-26852429/40917047

POSSESSION NOTICE Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-Operative Limited** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **28.08.2019** calling upon the **BORROWERS/ MORTGAGER/ GUARANTORS – M/s. IrichPrivate Ltd., Proprietrix: Sri. Kalyan Kumar R.K. and Sri. Vinu Kumar.A.Y** No. 31/1C, Doddakallasandra, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore-560062, **(2) Sri. Krishnamurthy K.R.** and **Sri. Vijay Kumar.A.Y** are the **Co-Obligates and Mortgaged Property of Sri. Vijay Kumar.A.Y,** site No. 702, Khata No. 314, Property No. 317A, Remco (BHEL) House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., situated at Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Present BBMP, Pattanagere Village, Remco (BEML) Municipal No. 435/359A/314/3174, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 60 feet & North to South: 24.6-0 feet, & bounded on : East & South by : Road and West by : Property No. 689 and North by: 701 to repay the dues mentioned in the notice being Immovable property loan **A/c No. MTL 55 OD C/A 13 Rs.1,66,56,907/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Six Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Seven Only)** as on **21.08.2020** and interest from **25.05.2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sec 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of said rules on this **21st Day of November 2020.**
The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-Operative Limited, J P Nagar Branch,** for an amount of Immovable property loan **A/c No. MTL 55 OD C/A Rs.1,66,56,907/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Six Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Seven Only)** as on **25.08.2020** and interest/cost/expenses thereon.
The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 702, Khata No. 314, Property No. 317A, REMCO (BHEL) House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., situated at Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, present BBMP, Pattanagere Village, Remco (BEML) Municipal No. 435/359A/314/317A, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 60 feet & North to South : 24.6-0 feet, & bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Property No. 689, North by : Site No. 701, South by : Road.

Date : 21.11.2020 **Sd/- Authorized Office & Chief Executive Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-Operative Limited**

GIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD
BANGALORE BRANCH OFFICE
LEO SHOPPING COMPLEX, 3RD FLOOR, NO. 44 & 45, RESIDENCY ROAD CROSS, BANGALORE 560025; TEL NO: (080) 42006017/18/19
Email: bangalore@gichfindia.com
REGD. OFFICE: NATIONAL INSURANCE BUILDING, 6TH FLOOR, 14, JAMSHEDJI TATA ROAD, CHURCHGATE, MUMBAI-400020

DEMAND NOTICE
(IN PURSUANCE WITH SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT., 2002)

GIC HF LTD. Has sanctioned loans to the following borrowers for residential premises by creating equitable mortgage and in favor of GIC HF LTD. The repayment of the loans is irregular and the accounts are finally classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with directions and guidelines of National Housing Bank.
GIC HF LTD. Has therefore invoked its rights under section 13(2) of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002 and called upon the borrowers to repay the total outstanding mentioned against each within 60 days from the date of demand notice in pursuance to Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002. The Borrower have not acknowledge receipt of the notice.
The following borrowers are hereby called upon again publicly to pay the total dues the mentioned against them plus the charges &interest accrued till date within 60 days from today failing which **GIC HF LTD.** Shall resort to all or any of the legal rights to take possession of the premises dispose it and adjust the proceeds against the over due amount.
The borrower are also restrained from alienating or creating third party interest on the ownership of the properties.

Sl No.	Loan A/c No.	Borrower(s) Name	Address of the Mortgage Property	Outstanding Dues as on 30.11.2020	Date of Demand Notice Sent
1.	KA0020610003170	Mr. Mukesh Patel Mrs.Neha Patel Mr.Vijay Kalose K(GPA Holder)	Gf, 630, 2nd Main, 1 F C, 8th Block, opp To Shaneshwara Templ, Koramangala, Koramangala VI BK, Bangalore-560095	Rs.2,23,09,071/-	03.11.2020
2.	KA0020610003009	Mr. Durga Prasad Dugggraju Mr.G Jayaprakash Reddy (GPA Holder)	Gf Ff Sf, A K Colony, 22, yellamma Temple Road,vishwanatha Nagenahalli, p & t Col. Kavalbyrasandra, Bangalore-560032.	Rs.1,43,91,366/-	03.11.2020
3.	KA0020610002959	Mrs.Srinivasa Rajni And Mr.Vijay Kalose K (GPA Holder)	Muniswamy Mudaliar Galli, 66, Opposite to Canara Bank, Madiwala, Bangalore South-560068.	Rs.80,40,901/-	03.11.2020
4.	KA0020610003024	Mr.C Vajrappa Mrs.Nagamma P	110/3, Plot no: 247, 3rd cross - ward No.55, Whitefield road, Behind Venkateshwara Swamy Temple, Doorvaninagar post, Doorvaninagar, B. Narayanapura-560016.	Rs.30,60,179/-	03.11.2020
5.	KA0020610002520	Mr.Raghavendra Shivakumar Late Mr.Gubbi Chinnaswamy Raghu	6, GF, FF, SF, Harijana Colony Extension,Near Ayyappa Swamy Templ, Vasanthnagar, Vasanthnagar, Bangalore, state:560001.	Rs.32,89,150/-	03.11.2020
6.	KA0020610002946	Mrs. B Rekha Mr.L V Satish	Shivaganga Splender Apartments, FF-3 - Tower - A, 4th, 3rd Main, Uttarahalli Hobli, Near Shravanthi Kalyan M, Doddakallasandra Village, Bangalore South-560061.	Rs.21,25,351/-	03.11.2020
7.	KA0021300107153	Mr. Rohan Shannon Roche Mrs. Anjana Roche	Alraa Residency Apts, Flat no.T-3, Bannnerghatta Main road, Uttarahalli, Someshwara temple, Gottigere, Bangalore-560083.	Rs.16,06,890/-	03.11.2020
8.	KA0020610003207	Mr.D Raghu	Sy.No.42, GF, SVS layout, BSF adjacent, Hunsamaranahalli, Hunasamaranahalli, Bangalore- 562157.	Rs.12,25,753/-	05.11.2020
9.	KA0020610004168	Miss. Sonia Ann Thomas	Garden Residency, B -102A, GF, B-block, Garden Residency road, Shtron towards Hosur, Kachanayakanahalli, Bommasandra Industrial Estate, Anekal-560099.	Rs.45,02,255/-	05.11.2020
10.	KA0020110003653	Mr.Naduvanahallilakshmana Shashi Kumar	N P of S No.12, GF, Yeshwantpura hobli, Near Nagabhavi BDA Compl, Malagalu, Herohalli, Bangalore- 560091	Rs.30,07,651/-	05.11.2020
11.	KA0021300107244	Mr.Raja N	H L no 20, Begur hobli, Mico Bosch-Naganathapura, Naganathapura, Electronics city, Bangalore south, Pincode-560100.	Rs.4,64,947/-	05.11.2020

This Notice is Being also Pasted on the outer door of the borrowers last Known Address.
Please note, while initiating recovery measures under section 13(2) of the sarfaesi act, 2002, we have taken into consideration the regulatory moratorium scheme/package of rbi. In your case, the period of moratorium (march 1, 2020 to august 31, 2020) has not been reckoned by us for the purpose of computation of npa declaration period. Thus, the six months moratorium is applicable only to those instalments which fall due between march 1, 2020 and august 31, 2020. Accordingly, only those borrowers would be covered whose loan account is outstanding as on march 1, 2020 and were properly servicing their account till that date and were not in default. Thus, the said moratorium scheme does not apply to your case.

Date: 01.12.2020 **For GIC Housing Finance Ltd.**
Place:Bengaluru **Sd/-Authorised Officer**

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch office:** ICICI BANK LTD NO. 4/10, MYTHREE TOWER, BOMMANHALLI HOSUR MAIN ROAD BANGALORE-560068

Whereas
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Mekala Prudhvi / Himabindu -No 06 SBI Layout 2nd Cross Kodichikkanahalli Bangalore –560076 /LBBNG00004283812	All that piece and parecel of the residential apartment building constructed by the Bangalore Development Authority in various portions of sy. No 90/4, 90/3, 91/1A, 92/4 and 92/5 of Valagerahalli in stage-1 in 1st Block of Gnanabharathi Layout Bangalore in the Land measuring east to west: 63.00 Mtrs, and North to South:36.00Mtrs in all measuring 2268.00 Sq. Mtrs **SCHEDULE B PROPERTY** 34.46 Sq.Mtrs, of undivided share, right, title, interest, claims whatsoever in the land of the schedule 'A' property. **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY** All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment bearing Flat No.E-303 in "Bhadra" in Third Floor of the apartment building Gnanabharathi enclave situated in E-Block of 1st stageof Valagerahalli Layout having super built up area of 34.46 Sq. Mtrs, was constructed with cement and bricks, with doors and sanitary connections and with right to use common areas, entrances, staircases,s lobbies, passages, corridors, etc. Provided in the apartment building/ Date of possession-25.11.2020	23.10.2019 Rs. 1507134.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors (s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, elsethe mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : 01-12-2020 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
भारत सरकार का उपक्रम A Government of India Undertaking
सिंडिकेट Syndicate

Lavelle Road Branch:
No. 20, Eden Park, Lavelle Road, Bangalore - 560001
Phone No. : 080 - 2224 1457. Mobile No: 94835 20887
E-mail ID : cb0887@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)
UNDER RULES 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com.**

Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s)	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2) EMD A/c no. 3) IFSC code 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1. M/s. SHANTHI FURNITURE. No 67, Konanakunte Cross, Near Metro, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore – 560061 represented by **Proprietor : Mr.T Krishna, S/o Mr V R Thammaiah,** No.67, Konanakunte Cross, Near Metro, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore – 560061. 2. Dr.Shashikala N Reddy, W/o Sri Krishna T, residing at No. 635, Srinivasa Nilaya, 4th Main Road, 6th Cross, J P Nagar, 8th Phase, Bangalore – 560 083	1) Rs. 4,98,02,195.20 plus further interest & charges 2) **Rs.2,00,00,000/-** **EMD : Rs.20,00,000/-**	1) 28.12.2020 up to 5.00 pm 2) 0887295000001 3) CNRB0000887 4) Rs.1,00,000/-	1. 30.12.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 21.12.2020 10.00 am to 2.00 pm.

Details of Secured Assets : Khata # 1/5, BCMC Layout, Opposite to BCMC Park,Vacant Residential Plot measuring 4356 Sq.ft at Raghuvanahalli, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore - 560062. **(common security for M/S Shanthi Furniture also).**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please log on to our website **www.canarabank.com** under "E-Auction" or contact the branch.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 30.11.2020

Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ.
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್, ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು & ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

No:EE/RWSS/Dvn/SMG/AE-II/JJM/E-proc/2020-21 **Date: 27.11.2020**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು & ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ 2020-21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಶಿಕಾರಿಪುರ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಪ್ರತಿ ಮನೆ ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾತ್ಮಕ ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರು ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಲು ಜಲ ಜೀವನ್ ಮಿಷನ್ ಅಡಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅನ್ನು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಅನುಮೋದಿತ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 2020-2025 ರವರೆಗೆ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿರುವ (3ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು) ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ **STANDARD TENDER DOCUMENTS For E-Procurement of work KW-3** ರಲ್ಲಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಫಾರಂ ಫೀ & ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ.ಯನ್ನು ಇ-ಪೇಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವವರು ಕ್ರೆಡಿಟ್/ಟೆಬಿಟ್ ಕಾರ್ಡ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು.

1) ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆನ್ ಲೈನ್ (ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್) ಮೂಲಕ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **11.12.2020** ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ **17.30** ರವರೆಗೆ
1) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಹಾಗೂ: **13.12.2020 17..30** ಗಂಟೆ
2) ಆರ್ಥಿಕಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **15.12.2020 11..30** ಗಂಟೆ
3) ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ **90** ದಿನಗಳು

ಮೇಲ್ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ದಿನವೇನಾದರು ಸಾರ್ವತ್ರಿಕ ರಜಾ ದಿನವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನವನ್ನು ಗಣನೆಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಗಳನ್ನೊಳಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗೆ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಇಲಾಖಾ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

Sl No	Indent No	Scheme Name	Amount put to Tenders (In Lakhs)	E.M.D Amount (In Rs.)	Period for completion of work
1	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT27228	Providing FHTC to 530 households in kittadahal-lihabitation of kittadahalli village, shikaripura taluk shi-vamogga through retrofitting &Augmentation from SVS to PWS to kittadahalli habita-tion to kittadahallivillage in kittadahalli GP Shivamogga district	70.36	141000.00	90 Days

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್
ಗ್ರಾ.ಕು.ನೀ.&ನೈ ವಿಭಾಗ ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ

ವಾ.ಪಾ.ಸಂ.ಇ/ಶಿ/ನಂ-140/11/ಎಂಸಿಎ/20-21

IN THE COURT OF THE PRL. CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT HOSAKOTE
C.Mis. 242/2020

Between : Smt. Akkalamma, aged about 70 years, W/o Narayanappa, D/o Doddapillappa, R/a. M. Sathyavara Village, Hasigala Post, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District ...**Petitioner**

AND: The Tahasildar, Registrar of Birth and Death, Hosakote Taluk, Hosakote ...**Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioner above named has filed the above petition U/Sec 13(3)of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969, seeking direction to Respondent to enter the date of death of his Mother **Chennamma W/o. Doddapillappa was died on 10.08.1978,** at M. Sathyavara Village, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, the above matter is posted for appearance at interested parties before the court **at 11.00 am, on 16.01.2021,** therefore interested parties are hereby required to appear before the above said date and time either in person or through advocate duly instructed, failing which the matter will be disposed off as Exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of this the day of 27.11.2020.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, Civil Judge & J.M.F.C, Hoskote.

S.M. MOHAN GOWDA, Advocate
Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my clients **(1) Sri Shiva Kumar J, (2) Smt. Neelaveni Mantilla** W/o, Shiva Kumar .J **& (3) Sri Ramesh Bollam** are intending to purchase the property described in the schedule property belonging to **Sri KUMARESAN RANGASAMY** S/o, C. Rangasamy, having acquired the same under a registered sale deed dt. 15/10/2011 & Rectification deed dt 13/9/2013 who is said to be as the sole and absolute right, title and interest holder thereof. The Owner claim that his rights are free from all encumbrances, charges, claims, etc. of whatsoever nature and that he had a clear and marketable title in respect of the 'Scheduled Property'. This public notice is issued for verification of the title of the 'Owner' with respect to the 'Scheduled Property'.

All or any persons including any banks, financial institutions or any other party or person, having any valid and legal claim, right, title, demand or interest by virtue of any sale, Gift, lease, tenancy, license, exchange, partition, mortgage, charge, lien, inheritance, succession, trust, maintenance, possession, easement, agreement, lis-pendence, stay order, attachment, decree, specific performance or otherwise or any other right of whatsoever nature are required/ called upon to convey their objection/s in writing at the address mentioned below, **within (07)** seven days from issuance of this notice, along with all supporting documents relating to such claim, failing which it shall be presumed that there is /are no claim/s and such claim/s if any, shall be considered to be waived and abandoned in respect of the 'Scheduled Property'.

'SCHEDULED PROPERTY'

All that piece and parcel of the residential vacant Sites bearing No. 3 & 4, situated at Krishna Kuteera white house Phase II carved out in lands in old Sy.No.126/1 (New Sy.No.126/4), measuring 0 acre 22 Guntas and old Sy.No. 126/1 (New Sy.No. 126/5), measuring 0 Acre 24 Guntas, in Totally measuring 1 acre 06 Guntas, duly converted by office of the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District vide conversion order No.ALN (Poo.B) (KAA) S.R.34/2011-12 dated 18/07/2011 issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore, situated at Channasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk Bangalore now comes under Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 80 feet totally measuring 3600 sqfeet bounded on: **East by:** Site No. 7 & 8, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Site No. 5.

SHIVA SHARANAPPA .M, Advocate
Sharana Law Associate
No. 637, 1st Floor, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagara, 1st E Block, Bengaluru-560 010. Mob No. 9845235653

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client is intending to purchase the immovable residential property which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder from Smt. Usha Balasubramanian wife of M. Balasubramanian and Smt. Priyanandini Balasubramanian D/o. M. Balasubramanian both are residing at No.145, 16th Main, B.S.K.1st Stage, Bengaluru-560 050. Any person/s who claim any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien charge in relation to the schedule property or has any objections should lodge such claim or objections in writing with the undersigned together with supporting documents **within 7 days** from this date, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claim or objection and our client would proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing No.145, then 145/7/01, formed by the City Improvement Trust Board (Now BDA) situated at 2nd Block, Banashankari 1st Stage, Bengaluru, now identified as New Municipal No.7/1, 16th Main Road, 2nd Block, Banashankari 1st Stage, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 46.0 feet and North to South: 26.0 feet, totally measuring 1196 square feet, together with building constructed thereon, coming under the limits of BBMP, vide PID No.53-154-7/1 and bounded on: East By : Premises No.166, West By : 16th Main Road, North By : Premises No.145/A and South By : Premises No.146.

Address for service :
L.T. GOPAL & H.C. RAJESH
Advocates, No.115, S-4,5,6, II Floor, Pamadi chambers, D.V.G. Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-04.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **SRI JANARDHANA MANKALA,** S/o M. Ramachandra Murthy, aged about 43 years, R/at: No. 97, Sri Rajarajeshwari Illam, 1st Floor, 3rd Block, 4th Cross, JP Nagar 8th Phase, Bengaluru-560078, **Ph. No. 7259927788** is intend to purchase the Properties bearing **old Sy. No. 88/1, New Sy. No. 88/7, measuring 0-08.12 guntas, and old Sy. No. 79/1, new Sy. No. 79/9, measuring 0-01.04 guntas and old Sy. No. 90, new Sy. No. 90/2, measuring 0-01.12 guntas,** all the properties situated at Gulimangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, from **SMT. PULI PRAMEELA REDDY** W/o Puli Gopal Reddy, aged about 71 years, R/a No.180, 18th 'B' Main, 4th Cross, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560034, Represented by her GPA holder **SRI VISWARAJU HEMANTH KUMAR RAJU,** and **Sy. No. 91/2, measuring 0-08.08 guntas,** of Gulimangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, from **SRI KONDURU RAVINDRA RAJU** S/o Late Konduru Krishnam Raju, aged about 56 years, R/at: No.3/15, Jubily Hills, Steel Plant Road, Aganampudi, Vishakapattanam, AP-530046. If anybody having any manner of right, claim in and over the said properties they are hereby requested to file their objections along with supporting documents to below address within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice.

H. SRINIVAS, Advocate
1st Floor, Yellappa Building, Near Dr. Mohan Clinic, Attibele Road, Anekal-562106.
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POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Indiranagar Branch, Bangalore** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **05/02/2020** calling upon the Borrower **1) Mrs. Vasanthi S Puthran and Mr. Arun B S,** No. 21, 3rd Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Hebbal, Bangalore–560024 **Guarantor: 2) Mrs. Anitha B S,** No. 145, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Anandanagar, Hebbal, Bangalore - 560024 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 21,97,674.55** (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Four and Fifty Five Paisa Only) as on **31/12/2019** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **25th day of November 2020.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs. 21,97,674.55** (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Four and Fifty Five Paisa Only) and interest thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 21, New Municipal No. 31, situated in Sy. No. 12/3, Vinayaka Nagar, Hebbal Village Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 30 Feet in all measuring 1500 Sq. Ft. and bounded on the On the East by: By Private Land Sy. No. 34, On the West by: Road, On the North by: By Site No. 20 and On the South by: By Site No. 22

Date :25.11.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Y.N.Mandavi
E -Mail Id: cmcreditr1.nw1ao1bng@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: 9986000412
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Address of the Branch:
Tippu Sultan Palace Road Branch (70242)
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"APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

Sale notice for sale of immovable property

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of FinancialAssets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **30.12.2020** for recovery of **Rs.45,58,036.00** (Rupees Forty-Five Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand thirty Six Only) as on **21.11.2020 and interest from 22.11.2020** at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc., due to the Bank, the Secured Creditor from **Mr. Gururaj S Lingashetty S/o Late Sadashivappa G Lingashetty**, The Reserve Price will be **Rs. 34,80,000.00 (Rupees Thirty-Four Laks Eighty Thousand Only)** and the Earnest Money Deposit will be **Rs.3,48,000.00 (Rupees Three Lakh Forty-Eight Thousand Only)**. Last Date within which EMD to be remitted is **28.12.2020**.

Description of Properties

Tender No.: SBI/ Tippu Sultan Palace Road Branch /01/2020-21
Name of the title deed holder: Mr. Gururaj S Lingashetty S/o Late Sadashivappa G Lingashetty,

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of converted land to an extend of 0-36 Guntas in Sy No.66/10 of Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli hobli, Bangalore South Taluk presently comes within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore and which is duly converted from Agricultural purpose to Non-Agricultural Residential purpose vide conversion order Official Memorandum No. BDS:ALN:SR(S)108/2004-05 dated 29.06.2004 and bounded on: East by: Land belonging to Sri.Hanumanthappa & Sons, West by: Real House Apartments developed by M/s Realwealth House Private Limited, North by: Government Drain, South by: Government Road.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY: Residential flat/Apartment bearing No.FF-13 in the First Floor in "Real Home Stylish Apartment" having 1111 Sq. feet/ 103.21 Sq. meters of Super Built Up Area having constructed with RCC roofing, Ceramic/Vitrified flooring, aluminum powder coated sliding windows and sal wood door frames with flush shutters for all internal doors including 1.94% of undivided right and interest in the Schedule A Property which works out to 761.04 Sq. feet/ 70.07 Sq. meters together with proportionate share of common area.

For further details regarding inspection of property the intending bidder may contact the **Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, Tippu Sultan Palace Road Branch (70242), Minto Anjaneya Bhavan, A.V. Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018, Telephone:080-26703091, Emial ID: sbi.70242@sbi.co.in or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, Jagadeesh N 9902401486 Sridevi Resolution Pvt Ltd and also may contact the Bank's approved service provider M/s C1 India Private Limited, Gurgaon at the web portal (https://bankeauctions.com). (www.tenders.gov.in and Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.sbi.co.in.) Helpline e-mail ID: support@bankeauctions.com, karnataka@c1india.com** for any information on procedure of e-auction.

Date : 21.11.2020
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, Tippu Sultan Palace Road Branch

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು & ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ 2020-21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಸೊರಬ, ಭದ್ರಾವತಿ, ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಪ್ರತಿ ಮನೆ ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾತ್ಮಕ ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರು ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಲು ಜಲ ಜೀವನ್ ಮಿಷನ್ ಅಡಿ ಟೆರಿಡೆರ್ ಅನ್ನು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಅನುಮೋದಿತ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 2020-2025 ರವರೆಗೆ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿರುವ (3ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು) ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ STANDARD TENDER DOCUMENTS For E-Procurement of work KW-2 & 3 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಫಾರಂ ಫೀ & ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ.ಯನ್ನು ಇ-ಪೇಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವವರು ಕ್ರೆಡಿಟ್/ಟೆಬಿಟ್ ಕಾರ್ಡ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು.
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1)ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಹಾಗೂ: 15.12.2020 17..30 ಗಂಟೆ, 2)ಆರ್ಥಿಕಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 18.12.2020 11..30 ಗಂಟೆ, 3)ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ 90ದಿನಗಳು
ಮೇಲ್ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ದಿನವೇನಾದರು ಸಾರ್ವತ್ರಿಕ ರಜಾ ದಿನವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನವನ್ನು ಗಣನೆಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದು.
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Sl No	Indent No	Scheme Name	Amount put to Tenders (In Lakhs)	E.M.D Amount (In Rs.)	Period for completion of work
1	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT27382	Providing FHTC to 63 in Amlikoppa Habitation of Amlikoppa Village and Providing FHTC,s to 37 House Holds in Sambapura Habitation of Sambapura Village in soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District through Retrofitting and Agumentation from SVS to PWS of Amlikoppa and Sambapura Habitaion of Amlikoppa and Sambapura Village in Soraba Taluk. Shivamogga District	22.73	46000.00	90 Days
2	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT27668	Providing FHTC to 196 in ANKARAVALLI Habitation of ANKARAVALLI Village soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District through Retrofitting and Agumentation from SVS to PWS of ANKARAVALLI Habitaion of ANKARAVALLI Village in Soraba Taluk. Shivamogga District	33.96	68000.00	90 Days
3	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT27442	Providing FHTC to 203 in KAMARURU Habitation of KAMARURU Village soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District through Retrofitting and Agumentation from SVS to PWS of KAMARURU Habitaion of KAMARURU Village in Sora-ba Taluk. Shivamogga District	27.07	54500.00	90 Days
4	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT27540	A)Providing FHTC to 73 in NERCHE Habitation of NERCHE Village soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District through Retrofitting and Agumentation from SVS to PWS of NERCHE Habitaion of NERCHE Village in Soraba Taluk. Shivamogga District B) Providing FHTC's to 55 household in GENDLA HOSUR habitaion of GENDLA HOSUR village, soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District through Retrofitting & Augmentation From SVS to PWS of GENDLA habitation of GENDLA Village, in Soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District	35.31	71000.00	90 Days
5	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT27644	Providing FHTC to 548 in HECCHE Habitation of HECCHE Village soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District through Retrofitting and Agumentation from SVS to PWS of HECCHE Habitaion of HECCHE Village in Soraba Taluk. Shivamogga District	84.27	16855000	90 Days
6	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT27444	A) Providing FHTC to 187 in BETTADAKURLI Habitation of BETTADAKURLI Village soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District through Retrofitting and Agumentation from SVS to PWS of BETTADAKURLI Habitaion of BETTADAKURLI Village in Soraba Taluk. Shivmogga District B) Providing FHTC's to 157 household in BOMMANAHALLI habitaion of BOMMANAHALLI village, soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District through Retrofitting & Augmentation From SVS to PWS of BOMMANAHALLI habitation of BOMMANAHALLI Village, in Soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District	41.29	83000.00	90 Days
7	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT27446	Providing FHTC to 180 in BENNURU Habitation of BENNURU Village soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District through Retrofitting and Agumentation from SVS to PWS of BENNURU Habitaion of BENNURU Village in Soraba Taluk. Shivamogga District	31.97	64000.00	90 Days
8	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT27395	Providing FHTC to 233 in Basuru Habitation of Basuru Village soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District through Retrofitting and Agumentation from SVS to PWS of Basuru Habitaion of Basuru Village in Soraba Taluk. Shivamogga District	26.77	54000.00	90 Days
9	RWSSD/2020-21/WT/WORK_INDENT27687	Providing FHTCs to 671 households in MACHENAHALLI habitations of MACHENAHALLI village in Shimoga taluk Shivamogga District through Retrofitting from MVS to WSS for Santhekadur and other 17 Villages in Shivamogga taluk Shivamogga district (LPCD 55)	65.09	131000.00	90 Days
10	RWSSD/2020-21/WT/WORK_INDENT27698	Providing FHTC's to 338 households in MANDENAKOPPA habitations of MANDENAKOPPA village Shivamoga taluk Shivamogga District through Retrofitting and Augmentation from SVS to PWS of MANDENAKOPPA habitation of MANDENAKOPPA village in Shivamogga taluk Shivamogga district (LPCD 18)	51.94	104000.00	90 Days
		taluk Shivamogga district (LPCD 18)			
11	RWSSD/2020-21/WT/WORK_INDENT27672	Providing FHTCs to 446 households in MATTUR habitations of MATTUR village in Shivamoga taluk Shivamogga District through Retrofitting from MVS to WSS for Santhekadur and other 17 Villages in Shivamogga taluk Shivamogga district (LPCD 55)	45.97	92000.00	90 Days
12	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT27706	Providing FHTCs to 234 households in CHIKKAGOPENAHALLI & 70 house holds in GONDI habitationS of CHIKKAGOPENAHALLI village in Bhadravathi taluk Shivamogga District through Augmantation and Retrofitting from MVS to Kambadalhosur and other 21 villags 2)Providing FHTCs to 215 households in ARALIKOPPA habitations of ARALIKOPPA village in Bhadravathi taluk Shivamogga District through Augmantation and Retrofitting from MVS to Kambadalhosur and other 21 villags Bhadravathi taluk (LPCD 40)	47.25	95000.00	90 Days
13	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT27579	Providing FHTC to 79 households in SRINIVASA PURA &SHIVAPURA habitations of MAVINAKERE villag through Retrofitting and AugmentationfromSVStoPWSofSRINIVASAPURA&SHIVAPURAhabitationof MAVINAKERE village in Shivamogga taluk Shivamogga district (LPCD 32), 2)Providing FHTCs to 189 households in KENCHENAHALLI habitations of KENCHENALLI village ,HADLAGHATTA IN VILLAGES Shivamogga District through Augmantation and Retrofitting from MVS to Barnaduru and other 08 villags Bhadravathi	42.90	86000.00	90 Days
14	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT27684	Providing FHTCs to 16 households in BILAKI TANDA habitations of BILAKI village in Bhadravathi taluk Shivamogga District through Augmantation and Retrofitting from MVS to Biliki and other 03 villags Bhadravathi taluk Shivamogga district (LPCD 41),2)Providing FHTCs to 326 households in RABBARKADU habitations of BHALLEMARANAHALLI village in Bhadravathi taluk Shivamogga District through Augmantation and Retrofitting from MVS to Kambadalhosur and other 21 villags Bhadravathi taluk Shivamogga district	39.50	79000.00	90 Days
		Reserved for ST Contractor Category			
1	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT27537	Providing FHTC to 266 House Holds in GUNJANURU in GUNJANURU Habitation of GUNJANURU Village soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District through Retrofitting and Agumentation from SVS to PWS of GUNJANURU Habitaion of GUNJANURU Village in Soraba Taluk. Shivamogga District	40.74	81500.00	90 Days
		Reserved for SC Contractor Category			
1	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT27581	Providing FHTCs to 56 households in SRIKANTAPURA habitations of MAT-TUR village and Providing FHTCs to 53 households in RAMPURA habitations of RAMPURA village in Shivamoga taluk	14.90	30000.00	90 Days
2	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT27690	Providing FHTCs to 223 households in DUMMALLI habitations of DUMMALLI village in Shivamoga taluk Shivamogga District through Retrofitting from MVS to WSS for Santhekadur and other 17 Villages in Shivamogga taluk	27.50	55000.00	90 Days
3	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT27656	Providing FHTCs to 223 households in GANGURU habitations of GANGURU village in Bhadravathi taluk Shivamogga District through Augmantation and Retrofitting from MVS to Kambadalhosur and other 21 villags Bhadravathi taluk Shivamogga district (LPCD 43) 2) Providing FHTC's to 17 households in MASARAHALLI habitations of MASARAHALLI village Bhadravathi taluk Shivamogga District through Retrofitting and Augmentation from SVS to PWS of MASARAHALLI habitation of MASARAHALLI village in Shivamogga taluk	39.55	39550.00	90 Days

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Sd/-Executive Engineer Rural Drinking water and Sanitation Division,Shivamogga

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TN COLLEGES TO OPEN ON DEC 7

CM says social, political and entertainment events to be allowed in auditoriums

WHAT'S OPEN

Beaches and other tourist places to reopen for public on December 14. Exhibition halls shall also be permitted to function, only for business purpose.

Social, political, entertainment and religious gatherings in closed spaces, with a maximum of 50 per cent of the hall capacity or with 200 persons, to be permitted from Dec 1 to 31

Entry into swimming pools should be permitted for sports training

WHAT'S RESTRICTED

All international air travel, except for the purposes permitted by the Ministry of Home Affairs, will remain prohibited till the midnight of December 31.

Other rules and regulations shall be followed in containment zones as per the earlier instructions without any relaxations.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

AFTER eight months, the beaches in Tamil Nadu will be made accessible to the public from December 14. Announcing the State government's plan to ease lockdown curbs further from Tuesday, in line with the measures to revive the economy, Chief Minster Edappadi K Palaniswami said social, political and entertainment events would be allowed in auditoriums from that day.

Palaniswami also said that colleges for final year undergraduate students pursuing arts, science, technical engineering, agriculture, fisheries and veterinary sciences will reopen from December 7. Medical and allied colleges (undergraduate and postgraduate) will also be permitted to function from that day. Moreover, all hostels will open their doors to be in sync with resuming colleges. However, classes for students admitted for the academic year 2020-2021, will reopen only on February 1, 2021.

The CM's statement said the lockdown that has been in force in the State since March 25 this year has been extended till the midnight of December 31, under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, with various relaxations.

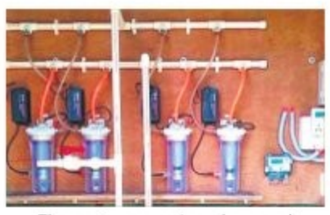
Waste water treatment a success in Ch'nagar school

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

RESEARCHERS from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) have demonstrated that a decentralised grey water treatment system can be installed and easily operated in a rural Indian setting, and help reuse waste water.

In an attempt to provide a feasible water treatment option to prevent groundwater contamination in rural areas of developing countries, they installed a decentralised greywater treatment system at Berambadi Primary School in Chamarajnagar district a year ago. The process saved up to 1,80,000 litres of water annually, which was stored in an overhead tank for non-potable uses in the school.

The system comprises slow sand biofilters, anaerobic sludge bioreactors, aerators and ozonation system. In collaboration with researchers from the UK, the IISc team studied the system's performance over 12 months. Their findings were published in the Journal of Water Process Engineering.



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Greywater is any water from households or offices that has not come into contact with faecal matter. Kitchen sink water is passed through a grease trap to strip off the top layer of oil and grease, while water from wash basins is strained for large food particles. All the water then goes through three anaerobic sand biofilters - tanks filled with locally available coarse gravel, medium gravel and sand where bacterial biofilms (communities of bacteria that grow on moist surfaces) help in the breakdown of nutrients to reduce nutrient levels in the water, P S Ganesh Subramanian, former project assistant at CST and the lead author of the paper said in a release.

After this, the greywater flows through an anaerobic sludge bioreactor, and then a stratified biofiltration chamber. Finally, the filtered water from wash basins and kitchen sinks enters an aeration tank, followed by an ozonation tank where it is disinfected with ozone. Ozone is generated using a cold plasma ozonator designed to disinfect waste water.

"Ozonation removes odours and colours from water, and eliminates free chlorine (FC), thereby disinfecting the water while leaving no harmful by-products," he said.

The team has already been approached by other schools to replicate the method.

Uncertainty looms over Rajini's political entry

S KUMARESAN @ Chennai

THE high expectations of a closure to the three-decade-long uncertainty on film star Rajinikanth's decision to take the political plunge was put on hold, yet again, as he did not say anything concrete during his meeting with district secretaries of the Rajini Makkal Mandram (RMM) on Monday.

Addressing reporters at his Poes Garden residence after the meeting, Rajinikanth said, "District secretaries have expressed their opinion and I have shared my views as well. Whatever my decision would be, they have assured me that they will stand by me. I will take a decision as soon as possible."

Actor Rajinikant waves to his fans in Chennai on Monday | P JAWAHAR

Earlier this morning, 36 district secretaries of the RMM gathered outside the Raghavendra Mandapam in Kodambakkam at 9 am, and were let inside after a thermal scan. The actor came in around 9.45 am for the much-awaited meeting, despite rumours that he might address them via video conference from his home. Sources said the district secretaries set the ball rolling by first enquiring about the actor's health following multiple tweets.

The actor also asked the RMM functionaries about the status of Covid-19 in their respective districts as well as the impact of Nivar cyclone. The discussion on Covid organically led to the actor broaching the most-anticipated theme of the meeting: the possible launch of a political party.

Most of the actor's fans said that the State had been handling Covid-19 better than the other states, as if indicating that the pandemic need not be the reason to put off the launch of a party.

Hubli ESDM Exchange for start-ups to be launched

ENS @ Hubballi

KARNATAKA Innovation and Technology Services (KITS) of Government of Karnataka, India Electronics and Semiconductors (IESA) and KLE Technological University will jointly establish the unique incubation centre Hubli ESDM Exchange (HEX) to support start-ups in ESDM areas. It will be virtually launched on December 2.

With the Indian Electronic System Design Manufacturing (ESDM) estimated to touch $400 billion by the next decade, it is important that India becomes self-sufficient with Indian companies driving this market. Therefore, government organisations and KLE Technological University in the city have come together to support start-ups in this sector.

The centre with 5,000 sq ft of office space at the University Tech Park has a world-class ESDM lab for prototype, Electronics Enabling Lab (EEL), Maker Space and Tinkering Lab in its campus and an SMT line for validation testing machines in the vicinity. The centre will support ESDM start-ups with a complete incubation programme, access to labs, mentoring, funding support and scale-up programmes.

Dr Satya Gupta, Chairman, IESA, said that they are aiming to help incubate and nurture 1,000 ESDM start-ups in India, which will build a Rs 1 lakh crore business and create 10 lakh jobs in the space.

EXPRESS READ

Naidu, 12 other TDP MLAs suspended from Assembly

Vijayawada: Opposition leader N Chandrababu Naidu and 12 other TDP members were suspended for a day from the session on the first day of the winter session of the Assembly. The House took up short discussion on agriculture and cooperation and when TDP member Nimmala Ramanaidu raised the issue of flood relief for the damages caused due to Cyclone Nivar. Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy clarified that the officials have been asked to complete the enumeration of losses by December 15. Naidu sought the Chair to give mike to speak but was declined as his party member Ramanaidu was speaking. On being refused, an angry Naidu rushed to the podium and squatted on the floor in protest.

AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

HAL delivers biggest-ever cryogenic propellant tank to ISRO

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

HINDUSTAN Aeronautics Limited (HAL has delivered the biggest cryogenic propellant tank (C32-LH2) ever fabricated by the company to ISRO much ahead of the contractual schedule, at a programme held here recently. The C32-LH2 tank is a developmental cryogenic propellant tank of aluminium alloy designed for improving the payload capability of GSLV MK-III launching vehicle.

The 4-metre diametric tank is of 8-metre length to load 5,755 kg propellant in the 89 cubic metre volume.

HAL is also building hardware for a full-fledged launch vehicle GSLV Mk-III for the Gaganyaan space programme, a source from HAL told *TNIE*. HAL has also developed a Crew Atmospheric Re-entry Experiment and PAD abort test for Crew Escape. Meanwhile, ISRO also has projects such as Chandrayaan 3 and Aditya and interplanetary Venus missions lined up.

HAL is also setting up necessary infrastructure and facilities for new projects with ISRO like PS2/GS2 integration, Semi-cryo structure fabrication and manufacture of cryo and semi cryo engines.

The tank was symbolically handed over by M S Velpari, Director (Operations), HAL, to Dr V Narayanan, Director (LPSC), ISRO. S Somanath, Director, and other senior scientists from ISRO, participated virtually. HAL and ISRO have been collaborating for 50 years on space programmes, with the former supplying critical structures for the launch vehicles PSLV, GSLV-MkII and GSLV-MkIII.

Kerala govt bans PwC from its IT projects for two years

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

THE Kerala government has barred consultancy firm PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) from projects promoted by the Electronics and IT Department for the next two years.

The government said it found lapses by the consultancy firm in appointing Swapna Suresh, a key accused in the sensational gold smuggling case, as operations manager in the Space Park project under the Kerala State IT Infrastructure Ltd.

"PwC didn't perform a comprehensive background check in the case of appointing an individual in the Space Park. This is a serious breach of contractual obligations on the part of PwC," the order said.

The government also decided not to extend the contract with PwC for the Kerala Fibre Optic Network project. The contract had expired on Monday. Swapna's appointment at the Space Park was allegedly on the recommendation of Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan's former principal secretary M Sivasankar, also an accused in the gold smuggling case.

PwC was the auditor of the infamous Satyam Computers, which committed one of the largest corproate frauds in Indian history in 2009 by manipulating account books.

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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS

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The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website **https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app**. Addendum/ Corrigendum, if any, shall be hosted online only.

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TNHSP/TN-EMRI/ SCM/06/2020-21	NDME	01.12.2020 by 10 am onwards	07.12.2020 at 11.00 am	16.12.2020 by 11.00 am	16.12.2020 by 11.30 am	Rs. 1000/-
TNHSP/TN-EMRI/ SCM/07/2020-21	MCD	01.12.2020 by 10 am onwards	07.12.2020 at 11.00 am	16.12.2020 by 11.00 am	16.12.2020 by 11.30 am	Rs. 1000/-

GVK EMRI will not be responsible for any postal delays. Any amendments/notices further will not be published in news paper.
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No. EE/KNNL/IPCD-1/tender/PB-4/SCP/2020-21/1528 Dated : 27-11-2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Percentage tender of Gandorinala Project, under SCP for the year 2019-20 are invited by Executive Engineer, KNNL IPC DIVN No-1 Kalaburagi, the under signed on behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL Bangalore from eligible **KNNL Category III** and above Contractors and above contractors for the following work. Details as below.

1) No. of works : 01, 2) Amount put tender: Rs. : 26745607.00, 3) EMD Amount: Rs:267500.00, 4) Access to e-tender document: 30.11.2020 at 11.00 AM. 5) Last date for quarries: 10-12-2020 upto 5.30 PM. 6) The Last date & Time for receipt of tenders : 15-12-2020 at 5.00 PM, 7) Opening of Technical : 16-12-2020 at 5.15 PM, 8) Opening of Financial bid on 19-12-2020 or will be intimated on the qualified bidder after the approval of technical bid only

Further information can be had from the office of the under signed during office hours (Phone No. 08472-220590) and visit website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. All other terms and conditions as per original notification.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KNNL IPC Division-1, Kalaburagi

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DEPARMENT
Office of The Executive Engineer,
R.D.W & S, Division, Haveri
Sl.No.RDW&SD/Haveri/PB-1/Tender:19/2020-21/1004 Date : 27-11-2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

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Inviting tenders of Water Supply works of Byadagi & Shiggaon taluks under NRDWP JJM scheme.

Sl. No	Indent No	Contractor Reservation	Sl. No	Indent No	Contractor Reservation
1	27935	General	9	27951	General
2	27936	General	10	27944	S.C
3	27937	General	11	27946	S.C
4	27938	General	12	27949	S.T
5	27939	General	13	27953	General
6	27940	General	14	27954	General
7	27941	General	15	27955	General
8	27943	General			

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Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIPR/HVR/MC&A/230/2020-21 **R.D.W&S Division,Haveri**

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
BUILDING ORGANIZATION
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER , PWD.,
BUILDINGS (CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE) CIRCLE, SALEM – 7.
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PRE-QUALIFICATION APPLICATION AND PRICE TENDER
FORM OF CONTRACT: LUMPSUM (TWO COVER SYSTEM)
TENDER NOTICE No.20/ 2020-2021/SE/B(C&M)C/SLM, Dated 26.11.2020

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, the Superintending Engineer, PWD, Buildings (Construction and Maintenance) Circle, Salem - 7 invites tender for the following works, at his office upto **3.00 P.M.** on **05.01.2021** in two sealed covers containing (I). Qualification details and EMD in a separate inner cover and (ii). Price Tender Schedule in another sealed cover and put into one common sealed cover from the experienced and competent contractors / firms as detailed below. The tender schedule can be downloaded at free of cost from the Govt. designated website (viz) **http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in**. The tender schedule can also available in the Office of the Superintending Engineer, PWD, Buildings (C&M) Circle, Salem-7, from **03.12.2020 to 04.01.2021 upto 5.45 pm.** The tenders **received** will be opened at **3.30 P.M.** on **05.01.2021** in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to be present at that time.

Advanced Institute for Integrated Research on Livestock and Animal Sciences (AIIRLIVAS) Campus at Thalaivasal kootroad in Salem District – PACKAGE-1: Slice No.1 – Live stock farm complex (Poultry unit - 1&2), Slice No.2- Extension and Skill Development complex, Slice No.3- Post Graduate Education Complex, Slice No.4- Research complex, Slice No.5- Business Incubation Centre, Slice No.6- Meat production and processing unit, Slice No.7- Common Facilities (Boundary protection arrangements).

Approximate Value of work of the package = Rs.10111.00 Lakhs (7 slices)

The E.M.D. remittance and other details can also be available from the Government designated website **(http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in)** and office of the Superintending Engineer, PWD, Buildings (C&M) Circle, Salem-7. Any Changes in tender condition will also be published in website. **www.tenders.tn.gov.in.**

Superintending Engineer, P.W.D., (i/c)
Buildings (C&M) Circle, Salem-7.

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EDITORIAL

"The true logic for this world is the calculus of probabilities, which takes account of the magnitude of the probability which is, or ought to be, in a reasonable man's mind

James Clerk Maxwell

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— Ramnath Goenka

NEED TO SPEND MORE DESPITE YAWNING FISCAL DEFICIT

The Centre's fiscal deficit numbers for October, at 119.7% of the whole year's budgeted deficit, were by themselves not very alarming. Given the poor state of revenue collections due to the depressed economy, it was expected that it would end up with a bloated deficit. Collections of both direct and indirect taxes have been poor compared to previous years, while the Centre's income from disinvestment in state-run companies and sale of telecom airwaves has been dismal. But there is little the state machinery could have done to avoid it.

What is alarming is that the government managed to increase its deficit while spending less than usual on capital works. With the economy having shrunk by 15.7% in the first half of the year, the sharpest suffered by any major economy, it was expected that the government would step up spending on public works in a bid to create new jobs, increase demand for raw materials and create a virtuous cycle of investment and demand. Statistics clearly show this did not happen. The government's capital expenditure at ₹1.97 lakh crore between April and October this year is just 47.9% of its planned spending for the year. Comparatively, last year during the same period, the government had spent nearly 60% of its planned expenditure. It would have made sense to have at least repeated last year's performance, if not surpassed it. As it is, the fiscal response of the Centre to the economic crisis brought about by the pandemic has been, in the words of many analysts, underwhelming. Ratings agencies have noted that the total fiscal impact of the three economic stimulus packages announced so far has been way below the spending made by peer economies.

North Block mandarins counter such criticism by pointing out that grandiose support packages and direct transfer plans such as those announced by the US or European countries would have pushed up India's debt-to-GDP ratios to unsustainable levels. High debt by itself is not a bad thing, it is the inability to service debt that is worse. If the government is unable to resuscitate the economy by spending more today, then its own earnings from taxes or from sale of services in the future will continue to stagnate or decline, pulling down not only the country's economy as a whole but its ability to repay its huge ₹101.35 lakh crore public debt.

IMPACT BEYOND THE FOOTBALL FIELD

There is no doubt that the person whose death on November 25 caused global grief was the most-talked-about footballer ever, if not the best. Nobody influenced a single edition of a World Cup as single-handedly as Diego Maradona did in 1986. His exploits and tales of frailties are well documented. There is nothing new to say about them. What goes somewhat unnoticed in this outpouring of emotions is the anti-establishment tirade of the late Argentinean. Maradona was a fierce critic of FIFA and the nexus the world football body formed with global sponsors of the game. Run-ins with the administration made things difficult for him, in spite of his conquests on the field.

Maradona stood vindicated about three decades after making those allegations, when a corruption probe resulted in revelations of widespread irregularities in FIFA. It shook the foundations of the world's richest sports body and incriminated big names, starting from the then FIFA chief Sepp Blatter. Not that Maradona's allegations had anything to do with the investigations. But it was proven that at least a part of what he had said years ago was right. The European lobby and media did not pay heed then and labelled him a genius on the field and a crook off it. They failed to understand that the definitions of 'fair' and 'unfair' are different in Europe and South America. In the impoverished continent, survival is often a struggle and forces people to do what is not the norm in Europe. Maradona embodied those traits with pride, which made him uncultured and a misfit in the continent where he earned his living.

Stars in sports are a passing phenomenon. They make way for the next generation and do not dominate collective consciousness forever. Maradona is an exception. Whether he or Pele or Cruyff or Messi or anybody else is the best is an endless and futile debate. What is clear is nobody else made as big an impact, on and off the field, for reasons ranging from noble to not-so-noble. This is why Maradona will be remembered as a sports figure who influenced life beyond his chosen field.

The recent visits by Jaishankar to Seychelles and Doval to Lanka for a trilateral with Maldives are expected to further India's ties with these nations. But deft handling is crucial

DIPLOMATIC OUTREACH TO SMALL STATES IN INDIAN OCEAN

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ASIAN AXIS

India's focus on maritime security cooperation took a turn last week even as it increased its diplomatic outreach to the Indian Ocean island countries. Indian External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and National Security Advisor Ajit Doval have made an outreach to Seychelles and Sri Lanka, which hosted the trilateral with India and Maldives, respectively. Both these visits are expected to further India's ties, especially with the small nations that are critical in the Indian Ocean.

Small islands nations are gaining prominence in the context of the ongoing focus on matters that are maritime in nature. Increasingly, the presence of major powers in the waters around India has been worrying, pushing the country to expand its naval diplomacy and focus on maritime cooperation. China's presence is one of the pivotal issues pushing India's outreach. Beijing has already asserted its presence in the Western Pacific, particularly the South China Sea; the pursuit of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) promotes a maritime component in the 21st Century Maritime Silk Route, which essentially looks at enhancing Chinese infrastructural capabilities across a range of states in the Indo-Pacific region. This has brought small states into the greater security perceptions of major powers, vying for both economic and security-driven controls, in the widening gap between the US and China that is currently underway.

Furthermore, small island developing states (SIDS) are extremely vulnerable to the pressures of non-traditional security challenges such as climate change, transnational crimes, natural calamities and economic challenges that are pushing them closer to the brink of collapse. Progressively, the context of major power rivalry in the Indo-Pacific is impacting these states as they are already strapped for cash and infrastructural needs, which are being met by other states that vie for both control and exploitation of natural resources. The United Nations Security Council has called for a collective approach to the issue of ensuring international stability and responsibility in the preservation and sustainability of these small island nations. With increasing geopolitical tensions, the stresses faced by these states are bound to increase in a highly contested space.

TAPAS RANJAN

The recent visit of NSA Ajit Doval to Sri Lanka was for the fourth trilateral meeting between the three countries on maritime security cooperation and took place after a gap of six years. The trilateral formulation convened with both Sri Lanka and Maldives began in 2011 and the last meeting was held in 2014. This framework was to build maritime cooperation addressing areas of common concern and promoting existing defence and security ties with the two countries too. India's efforts to promote this hinges on its primary focus on the Indian Ocean as the theatre of its security priorities in the maritime domain. While the increasing presence of China's footprint has altered the stability of the South Asian subregion and that of these island states, India too has to tread softly in its outreach.

China's presence is one of the pivotal issues pushing India's outreach. The fault lines between domestic politics in these nations and their foreign policies with India will require a nuanced approach. For instance, in Seychelles, the new government was vociferous in its opposition to the close ties that the previous one had with India, in particular objecting to the building of a joint military facility on Assumption Island

Delicate balance and sensitivity to the needs of the smaller states will remain crucial. In all these three countries, there are factors that will require a deft handling by India. Most importantly the fault lines between domestic politics in these nations and their foreign policies with India will require a nuanced approach.

First, in the case of Seychelles, there has been a change of government last month. The newly elected government of President Ramkalawan belongs to the Linyon Demokratik Seselwa (LDS) party. While in opposition, the LDS was vociferously opposed to the close ties that the former government of President Danny Faure had with India, in particular objecting to the building of a joint military facility on Assumption Island. This plan that has been agreed to in 2015 during the visit of PM Modi and subsequently revised in 2018 is certainly under the scanner. India's move will be credible in this context.

Second, the case of Maldives has also been very sensitive in recent years. Since 2018, there has been an improvement in India's bilateral ties with the Maldives under President Solih, even as the earlier government under President Yameen had moved closer to China. In recent months, there were anti-India protests in the Maldives, splitting the domestic political space in the Maldives into pro- and anti-India groups.

Third, ties with Sri Lanka have also see-sawed between two extremes. The return of the Rajapaksa family to the centre stage of politics is not going to be easy, given the close ties Sri Lanka under them had with China earlier. While President Gotabaya Rajapaksa has expressed concerns over Chinese investments, this is difficult to translate into action. The trilateral dialogue seeks to broaden the security consensus in the Indo-Pacific maritime theatre. In October, Sri Lanka expressed concerns over the rise of the Quad even as the grouping concluded its second foreign ministers meeting in Tokyo. These concerns related to the increasing securitisation of the Indian Ocean region.

While India's efforts to balance the domestic compulsions in these countries will be critical, it will also be imperative for the small island states to assess where their strategic autonomy is more likely to remain secure.

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MUSK AND THE PROBABILITY OF ERRORS IN COVID TESTING

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Not everybody undergoes four Covid rapid antigen tests on the same day. Elon Musk does. "Two tests came back negative, two came back positive. Same machine, same test, same nurse," Musk tweeted. He expressed disgust at the fiasco: "Something extremely bogus is going on," and rushed to get PCR tests done from different labs. Earlier, Musk downplayed the pandemic and criticised coronavirus-related restrictions and lockdowns, referring to those as "fascist" and an infringement on individual liberty. The Tesla CEO then questioned the veracity of Covid testing. Afterwards, he said that he "most likely" had a moderate case of Covid-19. The SpaceX boss was forced to miss his firm's historic rocket launch on November 15.

In response to Musk's tweet, Emma Bell, a postdoctoral researcher specialising in bioinformatics, wrote: "Rapid antigen tests trade sensitivity for speed. They return a result in <30 minutes, but can only detect Covid-19 when you're absolutely riddled with it. What's bogus is that ... (he) didn't read up on the test before complaining to his millions of followers." This response to Musk's tweet got tremendous attention in the media. However, while it was meant to confront Musk, hasn't this strengthened his newest point that Covid-testing errors need serious introspection, at least?

Testing errors are inevitable in clinical diagnoses. In a *New England Journal of Medicine* article in 1989, American nephrologist Jerome P Kassirer wrote: "Absolute certainty in diagnosis is unattainable, no matter how much information we gather, how many observations we make or how many tests we perform." No denying. While a 2009 British National Health System survey reported 15% misdiagnosis in the UK and a 2014 *BMJ Quality & Safety* article reported a 5% figure in the US, what's the quantum of error of Covid-19 tests? We know that each of RT-PCR, rapid antigen and antibody-based tests are subject to possible errors.

An individual undergoing a test might be infected or not and the outcome may also be positive or negative. The likelihood of a positive finding when a disease is present is known as 'sensitivity' and the likelihood of a negative finding when the disease is absent is called 'specificity'. Higher likelihoods of these events are desirable. In contrast, a person without the disease being diagnosed positive is called a 'false positive', while someone having the disease being diagnosed negative is a 'false negative'. While both are errors, a false negative is more serious for a pandemic-causing disease as it leaves many infected people, who might be instrumental in spreading the pandemic, undetected. However, widely different estimates of these probabilities are obtained in different studies.

What's the exact effect of such wrong diagnoses? For 90% sensitivity of a test, for example, about 10,000 false negative cases come up if one lakh infected people are tested. If two negative reports in two tests are used to declare someone Covid-free, about 1,000 false negatives would arise. And if all negative results in four tests are used to decide someone is Covid-free, there will still be 10 false negatives, on an average.

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Even if sensitivity and specificity are too high (say, both are 99%), for one-time tests, there will be 950 false positive and 50 false negative cases on an average in a populace of 1,00,000, having the population prevalence rate of 5%. The number of false negative cases would increase if sensitivity is less or the population prevalence rate is higher. For example, if sensitivity and specificity are 95% each, and the population prevalence rate is 10%, there will be 500 false negative cases. In reality, a significant number of false negatives occur due to inefficient testing.

What would be the probability that a person actually has the disease provided two positive and two negative reports are obtained in four tests, as in the case of Elon Musk? Well, half the tests being positive doesn't imply that the chance of disease is 50%—it depends on the prior condition of the individual. With 95% sensitivity and 90% specificity of a test, if someone is randomly picked from a community having 10% prevalence rate, a simple application of Bayes' theorem for probability calculation yields this conditional probability to be 3%. On the other hand, the conditional probability of the person being Covid-affected is 21.8% for an individual having mild symptoms (say, 50% chance of disease). If the symptom is strong (i.e. 90% chance of Covid), the conditional likelihood of the person being Covid-affected will become 27%. Thus, the test results are utterly inconclusive in such a situation. It would take us nowhere except downplaying the chance of disease.

In response to Musk, Emma Bell, the academic who confronted him, also went into detail on *Medium*, sharing a graph exhibiting the probabilities of Covid detection for the available tests along different time points of the progression of the disease. It was explained why "two false negatives are in line with the known limitations of rapid antigen testing". All these are indicative of limitations of the available test procedures in identifying the disease. In his 2015 book *The Laws of Medicine*, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Dr Siddhartha Mukherjee emphasised on "a strong intuition" and imagined medicine as a "machine that modifies probabilities". Are strong medical intuitions still missing in the available Covid-19 testing mechanisms? Who knows, in retrospective studies in future, unavailability of efficient test procedures might be cited as a prime reason for the spread of this world-ravaging pandemic.

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May grow into a larger issue

The ongoing farmers' agitation, though restricted to certain northern states, threatens to grow into a larger issue. It could cause great damage to the economy and the ongoing war against Covid-19. Both the Centre as well as farm leaders must take a reasonable step forward.
R Sriramprasad, Bengaluru

They must work together

While it is true that farmers are disgruntled about the three farm laws, they should have reacted positively to feelers from the Union home minister. After all, every impasse calls for reasonable accommodation, give and take, and reconciliation from both sides for an amicable settlement.
Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Address inheritance law

This is with reference to *UP law on love jihad seeks to divide communities* (Nov 30). The author touches the crux of the matter by saying non-Muslims convert to Islam to ensure their children fall under the inheritance law. Isn't such a law against personal liberty? If the motive is inheritance, isn't that unethical?
Rajendran Pandalam, Kumaranallur

Protect rights of individuals

When our Constitution guarantees religious freedom to everyone, a state has no role to play in the personal choice of individuals in embracing the religion of the partner. The Supreme Court must intervene in the matter and protect the constitutional rights of individuals.
P Victor Selvaraj, Palayamkottai

Reforms needed

What is missing from the articles is the statistics on whether any non-Muslim girl is allowed to remain in her religion after marrying a Muslim boy. Shouldn't Muslim personal law be subject to reforms in terms of inheritance when interfaith marriage is welcomed in the backdrop of constitutional protection?
Avinash Krishna Kumar, Bhubaneswar

Potential for social discord

The UP law will pose great difficulty for interfaith couples. Divisive and polarising laws like this subvert unity. It is disconcerting that several states are keen to join this bandwagon despite its potential for social discord. It may not stand the test of judicial scrutiny.
C Ghanshyam, Visakhapatnam

Nip problem in the bud

This is with reference to *Love jihad: Loving for religion* (Nov 26). As the author rightly says, the process of Islamisation through love jihad calls for an honest nationwide discussion among secular politicians. This problem must be nipped in the bud before it is too late.
Varatharajan K T, Chennai

Killing scientist not right

This is with reference to *Bid to sabotage Biden plan to explore Iran N-talks* (Nov 30). The equations in West Asia have changed unexpectedly since the relationship between Israel and Arab nations are improving. But killing the Iranian nuclear scientist is not right, no matter the reason.
Ashutosh Chaubey, Visakhapatnam

Raise govt worker salaries

This is with reference to *Need more than laws to eradicate graft* (Nov 30). Indian employees seem to be not as highly paid compared to some other countries. One way to reduce corruption would be to raise the salary of government employees.
G Purushothaman, Tirunelveli

A moral shift is needed

The need of the hour is value-based education, not just in schools and colleges but in family and in society as well. There has to be a moral shift in the public consciousness, for which we need people of character. The administration, party in power and opposition must be a moral model for the public.
T V Jayaprakash, Palakkad

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Prakash Javadekar @PrakashJavdekar
Do not misunderstand the agricultural law. Punjab farmers sold more paddy at higher MSP in the market this year compared to last year.

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Pro-people'! We have heard you, PM Modi, saying demonetisation, GST, national lockdown are all 'pro-people'... Do not destroy agriculture & kisans

Indranil Sen @@Indrani39664132
People of Bengal may enjoy films filled with action and goondagiri. They may clap after hearing Gabbar Singh-type dialogues in jatra (folk theatres).

Will you stand with farmers or Modi's capitalist friends? Rahul

Cong takes cue from Gandhi scion, launches social media campaign in support of farmers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

EVEN as the farmers are sitting on national capital border, protesting against the Centre's new agri laws, the Congress on Monday launched a social media campaign to muster support for the agitating farmers

The move came after their party leader Rahul Gandhi said that when farmers raise their voice, it resonates across the country. "The Modi government has persecuted the farmer — first it brought black laws and then used lathis against them, but it forgot that when the farmer raises his voice, it resonates throughout the country. You also raise your voice against the exploitation of farmers and join the #SpeakUpForFarmers campaign," Rahul Gandhi said in a tweet in Hindi.

"The farmer of the country has come to Delhi in the cold, leaving his home and fields, to voice his protest against the black agriculture laws. In this battle of truth and untruth, with whom do you stand - the 'Annadata' (food-giving) farmer or the PM's capitalist friends," Gandhi said in another tweet.

"The question is why is the farmer out on the roads, travelling thousands of kilometers and is stalling traffic. PM Modi says the three farm laws are in favour of the farmer, but if these laws are in the farmer's favour, why is he not happy and why is he protesting," asked the Congress leader.

"These laws are for Narendra Modi's two-three friends and are aimed at stealing from the farmers. That is why we all have to together stand with the strength of India - the farmer," he said.

He also shared an over one-minute-long video as part of the campaign which alleges that while the farmers are producing food grains to feed the country, they are facing water cannons and lathis at the hands of the Centre.

Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra also joined the #SpeakUpForFarmers campaign.

Congress chief spokesperson Randeep Surjewala also said PM should announce the suspension of the agri laws and take back all 12,000 FIRs filed against farmers.

IT WAS AN ERROR: SHARMA ON PRAISING MODI

After praising Prime Minister over his visit to the vaccine centres, Congress leader Anand Sharma said it was an error. He later clarified much to the satisfaction of his party. Earlier Sharma, welcomed the Prime Minister's visit to the Serum Institute, Bharat Biotech and Zydus Cadila as "a recognition of Indian scientists and their work to produce the vaccine for Covid-19". "That alone will lift morale of frontline warriors and reassure the nation," he tweeted, but also suggested that the Prime Minister respect institutions built over decades.

Farmers gather at the Singhu border in the national capital during their ongoing Delhi Chalo protest against Centre's new farm laws on Monday | SHEKHAR YADAV

PM holds meetings with teams working on manufacturing Covid vaccine | PTI

500 mn vaccine doses by July '21

The Centre is hoping to receive about 500 million doses of the vaccine by June-July next year which will then be administered to the most vulnerable groups identified by the states.

Covishield in open market after March-April: SII

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

THE Pune-based Serum Institute of India (SII) could make the Covid-19 vaccine by AstraZeneca-Oxford University available in India's market after March-April next year, the company has told this newspaper.

SII is the manufacturing partner for Covishield and is also sponsoring phase 2, 3 trial of the vaccine on 1,600 volunteers.

Recently, following the Prime Minister's visit to the facility, SII CEO Adar Poonawala had announced that the firm is set to apply to the apex drug regulator for emergency use authorisation of the vaccine in two weeks.

This comes after AstraZeneca made public the interim analysis of the late-stage vaccine trials from UK and Brazil which showed that its average efficacy for two different dosing regimens is 70.4%.

Poonawala, at an event, had said that the vaccine could be available for $5-6 in India, without sharing details of the timeline.

Responding to queries by this newspaper, the company however said that at present, under an at-risk manufacturing and stockpiling license from the Drugs Controller General of India, it has already produced 40 million doses, and will be manufacturing 60-70 million doses, stretching up to 100 million doses by February, 2021.

"We have already started manufacturing in small batches and we hope to reach about 400 million doses by June-July 2021," it said.

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> SII statement

For the government, the cost of the vaccine, as of now, could be $2-3 per dose and every person to be inoculated needs two doses.

"Private markets could be available after March-April," SII said.

Experts believe that Covishield could be the first vaccine against Covid-19 to be available in India as Pfizer and Moderna, whose vaccines may be available for public use sooner, have no plans for India yet.

The Hyderabad-based Bharat Biotech, whose indigenously based potential vaccine is now under phase 3 trial in over 16,000 participants, has hinted that its vaccine could be available for use in the second quarter next year.

Modi to chair all-party meet on Dec 4 over Covid situation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE government will meet the floor leaders of various political parties from the two Houses of Parliament on Friday to deliberate on the next course of actions in dealing with the Covid pandemic in the country. The previous all-party meeting was held on April 20.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will connect through video conference in which he will share the roadmap in tackling the challenges arising out of the pandemic. Floor leaders of the political parties with five or more members in either of the two Houses of Parliament, including Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury and Ghulam Nabi Azad of the Congress, Sudip Bandyopadhyay and Derek O' Brien of the Trinamool Congress, Midhun Reddy and Vijayasai Reddy of YSR Congress, will take part in the deliberations.

The government will be represented by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Home Minister Amit Shah, Health Minister Harsh Vardhan and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi.

Though India has the second highest number of cases in the world after the US, the national recovery rate is now at 93.81 per cent while the fatality rate further down to 1.45 per cent.

Also, the active Covid caseload remained below five lakh for the 20th consecutive day. The health ministry stressed that more than 70 per cent of the Covid fatalities occurred due to co-morbidities.

The Centre is bracing up for the roll out of the vaccines in the country. Modi has himself visited vaccine manufacturers and followed up with a virtual interaction with market leaders to remain updated.

Nitish defends central agri laws, says agitating farmers must talk to govt

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

BIHAR Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has said farmers agitating against the new farm laws should talk with the Centre.

The CM's response came on Monday during his interaction with the media on the sidelines of the inaugural function of Bihar's longest 12.27 km elevated road over the rail line.

"The Central government is constantly saying that it will clarify the situation. The farmers should have a dialogue with the government," the Bihar CM said.

Defending the farm laws, the new laws would not cause any problem in procuring food grain from farmers. He said one such law for the welfare of farmers in Bihar was brought into force in 2006. "We started the process of procurement through Primary Agricultural Credit Society (PACS) in Bihar and today it is working effectively".

Nitish commissioned Bihar's longest 12.27 km long elevated road with the country's longest RoB (rail overbridge) between Digha at the first public function organized after the formation of the NDA government in the state.

The project took seven years to complete and will substantially ease traffic load of Patna from north to south Bihar. The four-lane bridge costing ₹1289.25 crore has steel girders and is an example of innovative engineering", he said.India's 106-meter RoB with single span open web steel girders was built with this technology near the Danapur railway station.

'WILL RECONSIDER SUPPORT TO NDA'

Nagaur MP Hanuman Beniwal, an NDA alliance, on Monday said he will have to reconsider his party's support to the Centre if the new agricultural reform laws are not withdrawn. Beniwal, the convener of Rashtriya Loktantrik Party (RLP), appealed to Home Minister Amit Shah to implement all the recommendations made by the Swaminathan Commission. "RLP is an alliance partner of NDA...if prompt action is not taken in this matter in the interest of farmers, I will have to reconsider on being part of the NDA," he tweeted.

PM holds meeting with three more pharma firms working on vaccine

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

JUST two days after taking a 3-city tour to vaccine makers involved in the advanced stage of Covid-19 vaccine development, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday held a virtual meeting with top executives of three more companies that are working on coronavirus vaccine.

The meeting came a day after the Centre announced a ₹900 crore package towards accelerating the Covid-19 vaccine development.

In the meeting with functionaries from Gennova Biopharmaceuticals in Pune, Biological E and Dr Reddy's Laboratories in Hyderabad, PM sought suggestions on regulatory processes and vaccine availability.

Matters relating to logistics, transport and cold chain for delivering the vaccines were also discussed, as PM urged the companies to make an extra effort to use simple language to inform the public about the vaccine and other related matters, such as its efficacy.

This is the fourth significant meeting Modi had taken over the last few days to review the efforts to develop a Covid vaccine.

Ten days back, he had chaired a high-level meeting with officials and scientists to take stock of the vaccine development initiatives, ongoing efforts to prepare a database of healthcare and frontline workers, augmentation of cold chains, enhancement of vaccine supply chain, and procurement of syringes and needles for mass vaccination drive, among other important issues.

Afterwards, he held a review meeting with all chief ministers and lieutenant governors on vaccine delivery.

ADVISORY

'Ensure fire safety measures in hospitals'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Monday ordered all states and union territories to re-inspect and re-check all medical facilities and ensure proper fire safety at hospitals and clinics.

In view of recent fire incidents in two hospitals in Gujarat which killed 14 people, Union Home Secretary Ajay Kumar Bhalla wrote a letter to chief secretaries of all states and UTs emphasising that utmost precautions must be taken at a time when the country is fighting the coronavirus pandemic. The senior bureaucrat also called for an action taken report "at the earliest" from the states in the matter.

Bhalla said recently six precious lives of Covid-19 patients were lost in a fire incident at an ICU ward of a hospital in Rajkot and eight people died in a hospital in Ahmedabad. "At such a crucial time, when the country is fighting against pandemic, utmost precaution needs to be taken to avoid such incidents. I would urge you to ensure compliance of above advisory and direct all concerned to immediately re-inspect, re-check all hospitals and nursing homes from the point of view of fire protection and means of escape to prevent recurrence of such fire incidences," the home secretary wrote in the letter.

India remains biggest contributor to malaria burden outside Africa

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

DESPITE India's progress, it still contributes significantly to the global malaria burden and is among the 11 highest malaria burden countries in the world, as per the World Health Organisation's malaria report 2020.

India is also the only country outside of Africa—which has 10 high burden countries — to collectively contribute about 70% of the world's malaria cases and deaths. The WMR also reported.

The country continues to be the largest contributor of malaria cases in the WHO's South-East Asia Region — reporting about 88 percent of malaria cases and carrying 86 percent of malaria deaths in the region — in 2019.

The World Malaria Report tracks annual global progress against malaria cases and deaths. This year's report estimates changes in the global malaria burden between 2018 and 2019, with a special feature on progress made over the past 20 years.

The latest report estimates that India reduced malaria cases by 21 percent from 2018 to 2019, and called out India's success for contributing to the largest absolute drop in malaria cases in the South-East Asia region since 2000.

It has, however, also complimented India saying that its progress against malaria over the 2000-2019 period – which saw nearly 78 percent reduction in malaria cases – helped put countries in the WHO South-East Asia region on target for malaria elimination by 2030.

Commenting on India's progress, Sanjeev Gaikwad, country director, Malaria No More India said, "The Pandemic adding to the healthcare burden reminds us of the importance of ending malaria."

EXPRESS READ

Utpal Kumar Singh is LS new secretary general

New Delhi: Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla on Monday appointed senior IAS officer Utpal Kumar Singh as Secretary General of the Lok Sabha. Singh, a 1986 batch IAS officer of Uttrakhand Cadre, will assume charge on December 1. He will succeed incumbent Snehlata Shrivastava. Singh has been appointed as Secretary General of the Lok Sabha.

Air India pilot unions seek aviation ministry's help to address wage cut issue

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

CONCERNED with the wage cut issue, Air India pilot unions, IPG and ICPA on Monday sought the Civil Aviation Ministry's intervention and wrote a letter to Aviation Minister Hardeep Puri.

"In our meetings in September, you had given us an assurance to look into our grievances positively. While other airlines are rolling back the austerity pay cuts for their pilots, the wage cut for Air India pilots further increased from October."

"This is completely divorced from market reality and equally unfair to pilots of Air India and its subsidiaries," the pilot unions stated in the joint letter addressed to Puri.

Lamenting that pilots of Air India and its two subsidiary airlines, Air India Express and Alliance Air, continue to get reduced wages, up to 70 per cent lower of their normal wages, it said.

"Is it fair to deny these pilots their livelihood due to an occupational hazard? Is this how MoCA (ministry of civil aviation) wants to treat the workmen who are making the Vande Bharat Flights possible?," letter said.

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Alleging that the airline top management has let the pilots "down tremendously", the IPG-ICPA said, "Our pilots have expressed their displeasure and are extremely troubled by this unwarranted ordeal."

"We once again urge you to intervene immediately and put a stop to this victimisation. We, therefore, urgently request a follow up meeting with you," the letter stated.

Terror is foremost challenge in SCO region, says Naidu

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @ New Delhi

INDIA on Monday, in an apparent reference to Pakistan, raised the issue of cross-border terrorism at the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) heads of government meeting.

"We remain concerned about threats emerging from ungoverned spaces and are particularly concerned about States that leverage terrorism as an instrument of state policy. Such an approach is entirely against the spirit and ideals and the Charter of the SCO," Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu said in his opening remarks. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Pakistan counterpart Imran Khan did not attend the meeting. Islamabad was represented by the Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Naidu indirectly hits out at Pakistan

Saying that terrorism is the most important challenge faced by the people of the region, Naidu said that it is a scourge that 'we need to collectively combat'.

Further lashing out at Pakistan without naming it, Naidu said, "It is unfortunate to note that there have been attempts to deliberately bring bilateral issues into SCO and blatantly violate the well-established principles and norms of SCO Charter safeguarding the sovereignty and territorial integrity of SCO Member States.

According to Secretary (West) Vikas Swarup, India considers SCO as an important platform. "We have focused on three pillars of cooperation — science and technology, start ups and innovations, and traditional medicine," he said.

India proposed the setting up of a Special Working Group. "The expert group will help enhance cooperation in terms of healthcare in the Eurasian region," Swarup said.

Asked if Pakistan would be a part of the initiatives, "However, SCO charter does not allow one member state to cause hurdles or stop any plans that have been discussed," he said.

NO SEPARATE FLAG

Nagaland Governor RN Ravi on Monday made it clear that there would be no separate flag and constitution, amid persistent demand for these by the NSCN(IM) to achieve a solution to the Naga political issue

6 GIRLS RESCUED FROM RANCHI RLY STATION

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	33	17	Mumbai	34	26
Bhopal	30	12	Panaji	35	23
Jaipur	27	13	Patna	26	13
Amritsar	26	9	Lucknow	26	11
Chennai	31	25	Port Blair	31	26
Kolkata	28	16	Imphal	26	10
Srinagar	16	1	Chandigarh	27	11

We are going to fight a big election. We have never fought in such a big way before. We need guidance of our central leadership to participate in the high voltage election

Dilip Ghosh, Bengal BJP chief

Legal notice to Abhishek

West Bengal BJP chief Dilip Ghosh on Monday sent a legal notice to TMC MP Abhishek Banerjee for allegedly using derogatory words against him at a rally

FIVE MORE BJP LEADERS IN BENGAL AS FIGHT HOTS UP

Will gauge party's grassroots level strength, identify areas of concern

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

THE BJP leadership has dispatched five more central leaders to West Bengal to work for the next year's Assembly elections. Among them are heads of the party's organisation in states such as Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh. Their mission: gauge the party's grassroots level strength and identify areas of concern.

"Home Minister Amit Shah wants to send a large part of the party's central team to West Bengal to ensure a tough fight in the elections," said a party leader in Kolkata.

The party had earlier divided Bengal into five zones with as many central leaders being told to conduct a survey and submit a report. The new reinforcement includes general secretaries of five states.

TMC chief Mamata Banerjee on several occasions has labeled the BJP a party of non-Bengali outsiders.

In November, five central leaders, including Sunil Deodhar, who is believed to have scripted BJP's victory in Tripura, spent four days in the state and submitted a report about the party's ground level strength to Shah.

According to sources in the Bengal BJP, Gujarat general secretary (organization) Bhikhubhai Dalsania is coming to take charge of the party's Navadwip zone and Uttar Pradesh secretary (organization) Sunil Bansal will oversee Kolkata zone.

The secretary (organization) of Tripura will take charge of North Bengal zone and Haryana secretary (organization) Rabindra Raju will oversee Junglemahal zone and Howrah-Hooghli-Midnapore zone will be overseen by Himachal Pradesh general secretary (organization) Pawan Rana.

"The upcoming election is a fight for prestige for the Union Home Minister. We are not moved by TMC's criticism," said a BJP leader.

"The BJP is an all-India party. Leaders of other states come during the elections. That is the rule. We are going to fight a big election. We have never fought in such a big way before. We need guidance of our central leadership to participate in the high voltage election," said state BJP chief Dilip Ghosh.

The second phase of DDC elections for 43 seats in Jammu and Kashmir will be held on Tuesday | PTI FILE

DDC election will empower grassroots leaders: Minister

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

UNION Minister Jitendra Singh on Monday said the ongoing District Development Council (DDC) elections in J&K would provide self-rule and autonomy, and would empower leaders from the grassroots to take their own decisions. He said the Modi-led government was committed to empowering the people at the grassroots.

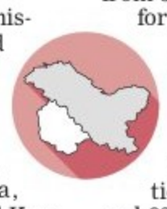
"It was for the first time that grassroots democracy was seeing the light of day in J&K after a gap of 73 years. Till now, regional parties were beating drums of autonomy and self-rule. They wanted autonomy and self-rule for themselves by winning polls with just 10 per cent votes," said Singh, who arrived in the Valley to campaign for party candidates in the DDC polls.

After more than 50 per cent polling in first of the eight-phase DDC elections, the stage is set for the second phase for 43 seats on Tuesday, with authorities tightening security arrangements at booths to ensure smooth conduct of voting.

Peaceful first phase saw 51.7% turnout

The first phase of polling for the DDC elections on Saturday for 43 seats passed off peacefully with a total turnout of 51.7 per cent — 64.2 per cent in Jammu and 40.65 per cent in Valley

State Election Commissioner K K Sharma said 25 in Kashmir — including seven seats in Srinagar, three in Ganderbal, two each in Shopian, Bandipora, Budgam, Baramulla, Kulgam, Pulwama and Kupwara district, and one in Anantnag — and 18 in Jammu region — two seats each in Kishtwar, Doda, Ramban, Reasi, Udhampur, Kathua, Samba, Poonch and one seat each in Jammu city and Rajouri — will be going to the polls in the second phase.



Referring to 51.7 per cent polling in the first phase, the Union Minister said the percentage is much higher than the previous Lok Sabha elections.

There are a total of 280 District Development Council-seats in J&K with every 20 districts having 14 seats. A total of 321 candidates, including 196 from Kashmir and 125 from Jammu, are in the fray for the second phase.

Sharma said about 7.95 lakh voters are enrolled in the voters' list in phase-II.

The authorities have set up 2,142 polling stations — 1,305 in Kashmir and 837 in Jammu region for the phase-II elections. The poll panel said all the 1,350 stations have been declared as sensitive and adequate security arrangements have been taken to ensure smooth conduct of the polls.

Activist Baba Amte's granddaughter ends life, days after family feud

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

PUBLIC health expert **Dr Sheetal Amte Karajgi**, the granddaughter of late social activist Baba Amte, died allegedly by suicide on Monday at her residence in Maharashtra's Chandrapur district.

Sheetal, the CEO and board member of NGO Maharogi Sewa Samiti, was rushed to Warora sub-district hospital where doctors pronounced her dead. While the police are yet to confirm the cause of death, reports suggested that she injected herself some lethal substance. Barely hours before taking the extreme step in the morning, the 39-year-old had posted her painting titled 'War And Peace' on Twitter. A trained doctor, disability specialist and social entrepreneur, Sheetal used to operate from Chandrapur, one of the most backward districts of Central India.

Sheetal had a public spat with other members of the Amte family over the management of the Samiti. She had done a Facebook live video a few days ago in which she alleged irregularities in the functioning of the ashram. The live video was removed later.

Her allegations were refuted by the Amte family, including her parents Dr Vikas and Dr Bharati Amte, who released a joint statement. "The Amte family is issuing this statement after mutual discussions to prevent any likely misunderstanding caused by Sheetal's allegations," it said.

Founded by Baba Amte in 1949, the Samiti works for building lives of the marginalised people, especially those with disabilities like leprosy, vision and hearing impaired.

'Unnecessary': Scribes' body on PCI advisory to papers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad/Chandigarh

THE Indian Journalists Union (IJU) has expressed concern over a recent advisory by the Press Council of India (PCI) issued to newspapers where it said "unregulated circulation" of foreign content was "not desirable".

The IJU said the advisory was an "unnecessary meddling" into the functioning of news media which is a "sacred domain of editors".

"That the Editor is responsible for the content published in the newspaper irrespective of the source is known to all and the PCI taking pains to remind editors and publishers about this well established moral and legal principle is surprising to say the least," said the IJU.

The IJU said the advisory was silent on the specific cause of action from the PCI. "This amounts to putting scare of muzzling action from the establishment into print media publications and the PCI which should champion the cause of free press taking this unpleasant and unwelcome responsibility on itself does not auger well for democracy in India," it said.

KASHI LIGHTS UP

PM Narendra Modi participates in Dev Deepawali festival in Varanasi on Monday. He also lit the first 'diya' on the occasion, setting off celebrations that is marked by lighting lakhs of earthen lamps on the banks of Ganga in the city | PTI

Muslim man held under Religious Freedom Act for 'torturing' wife in MP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

A Muslim man has been booked under the provisions of the MP Religious Freedom Act 1968 and arrested in a Madhya Pradesh town for allegedly torturing his Hindu wife to follow his "family culture".

The registration of the case under the existing law in Shahdol district assumes significance at a time when the Shivraj Singh Chouhan government is preparing to introduce a Bill to counter the so-called 'Love Jihad' in the assembly session due later this month.

In Shahdol district's Dhanpuri area, a young Hindu woman had "fled" with her Muslim neighbour Irshad Khan in 2018 and married him in accordance with Islamic rituals. On Saturday, the woman returned to her parents' home and refused to go back to Irshad, alleging she was being tortured by him and his family to adopt his culture and learn Arabic language.

"I was being regularly tortured by him (Irshad). Unable to bear anymore, I've returned to my parents' house and will not return to him. I made a big mistake in leaving my house two years ago and marrying him," the woman said on Sunday.

Sub-divisional officer police (SDOP-Dhanpuri) Bharat Dube said on Monday that a case has been registered against Irshad under IPC section 498A and the MP Dharma Swatantrata Act 1968, and that he has been arrested.

On Sunday, the Uttar Pradesh police too registered the first such case in Bareilly following an ordinance aimed at preventing religious conversion for the purpose of marriage. The case was registered in Bareilly district.

In BJP-ruled Madhya Pradesh, the MP Dharma Swatantrata Bill 2020 is set to be introduced in the Assembly to check marriages solemnized with the intention of religious conversion.

State Home Minister Narottam Mishra had recently said the new law would entail a maximum punishment of ten years in jail for those convicted of marrying forcibly/fraudulently with the intention of religious conversion.

EXPRESS READ

Assam elementary schools to reopen in Jan

All government and private elementary schools, which have classes from nursery to VI, in Assam will reopen from January 1 in a staggered manner. State education and health minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Monday said the government will soon issue the SOPs in this regard. In October, the state had allowed schools to reopen for the students of Class VII and above.

AAI proposes to set up six flying schools

The AAI has proposed to set up six flying schools at six airports to meet the demand for pilots. The flying training schools will be at Belagavi, Jalgaon, Khajuraho, Kalaburagi, Lilabari and Salem. The AAI said leasing of land for establishing flying training organisations will be on design, build, operate, maintain and transfer asis and the last date for submission of bid is December 22.

Assam plans to bring law making bride, groom disclose religion

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THE BJP-led coalition Assam government is mulling to bring a law that will make both the bride and the groom, irrespective of communities, to declare their religion and source of income, among others, in an official document a month before their wedding.

The Assam government move came amid the raging controversy over 'love jihad' in the country.

"Obviously, it will have an element of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh where you have to disclose your religion and you cannot hide your religion on social media. The law that we plan to bring is not against love jihad and will apply to people from all religions. Since it entails transparency, it will empower our sisters," Assam minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said on Monday.

Once the law is enacted, a couple, tying the nuptial knot, will be also required to disclose complete family details, education, profession and permanent address in a government-prescribed form. Sarma said failure to furnish the details would invite legal action against the defaulters. The Assam minister added: "Now, Assam is up for elections in the next four months and so we should not bring a legislature at the fate of our term."

Last month, Sarma had spoken about the government's plan to bring in a law against love jihad. "Today, love jihad assumes mountainous proportions in Assam. There have been several instances where the elements befriended Assamese girls and women on the social media and eventually, married them by hiding their identity but they had to face a situation like triple talaq soon after," Sarma had then said.

He had warned that the state government would not spare those indulging in love jihad.

Thackeray more popular than Fadnavis: Survey

Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray's popularity has soared, while leader of Opposition and BJP MLA Devendra Fadnavis's acceptance has dipped in the state, according to a survey. The survey by an independent organisation on 10,000 people has found that 59 per cent people believe that Thackeray has done well as a CM so far, while 53 per cent are unhappy with the performance of Fadnavis and 34 per cent are satisfied with his work. For the post of CM, 24 per cent people preferred the Shiv Sena chief over NCP leader Ajit Pawar (21%) and Fadnavis (19%).

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MUMBAI DIARY

Maharashtra govt's 'counter' raid on Fadnavis aides

Soon after the Enforcement Directorate's (ED) raid on the premises linked to Shiv Sena MLA Pratap Sarnaik in Maharashtra last Tuesday in connection with a money-laundering case, there were discussions in the political circles that the party might take counter steps to target the Centre. In what could be seen as a counter-attack by Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray, the Economic Offenses Wing (EOW) of the Maharashtra Police has raided people close to former minister Girish Mahajan, who is believed to be the right-hand man of former CM Devendra Fadnavis, in connection with the alleged scam of a co-operative credit society in Jalgaon. The raids were conducted at the Jalgaon hideouts of Sunil Jhanwar, a businessman close to Mahajan.

Hyderabad civic polls a wake-up call for Sena

The Hyderabad Municipal Corporation election can be a wake-up call for the Shiv Sena ahead of the 2022 BMC elections. Among the notable leaders who have been campaigning for the party in Hyderabad are Union Home Minister Amit Shah, party chief JP Nadda, Union Minister Smriti Irani, UP CM Yogi Adityanath, former Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis and Bangalore South MP Tejasvi Surya. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's presence in Hyderabad on Saturday as part of a "vaccine tour" added extra importance to the local polls. The same strategy can be used by the BJP to snatch Asia's richest civic corporation from the Sena in Mumbai which has been ruling the body for the last 20 years. In 2017, the BJP had come close to coming victory by winning 84 seats in the 227-member corporation, while the Sena won 87 seats.

Aghadi's dilemma: To probe or not to probe

The Maha Vikas Aghadi is in a catch-22 situation over probe into the `400-crore toll scam during the President rule. Governor Bhagat Singh Khoshyari had cleared the file during the President rule. As per the rules, the governor can't take any financial decisions during the rule. Maha Vikas Aghadi leaders want to open the case to corner Khoshyari, who is sitting on a file of the list of 12 proposed nominated MLCs from the Governor's quota. But sources said the MVA government is reconsidering against taking such a step as a few IAS officers, who are close to alliance's leaders, are also allegedly involved in the scam.

13 charred to death as bus collides with van in Pakistan's Punjab province

GLOBAL WEATHER

Beijing	18	7	SNY	Los Angeles	31	18	SNY
Colombo	30	26	TDS	Melbourne	24	13	LC
Dhaka	34	25	LC	Moscow	15	9	LR
Dubai	37	25	SNY	New York	13	13	HR
Houston	33	21	LC	Singapore	32	26	TDS
Istanbul	24	17	LC	Toronto	16	11	LC
London	12	9	LR	Washington	19	15	LR

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Joe Biden names first all-female WH press team

PIO Neera Tanden to be nominated for Director of the Office of Management and Budget

WASHINGTON

US President-elect Joe Biden on Sunday named former State Department spokesperson Jen Psaki as the White House press secretary as he announced an all-women communications team for his administration.

Kate Bedingfield, who served as the deputy campaign manager and communications director for the Biden-Harris Campaign, has been named as the White House Communications Director; Karine Jean Pierre as the Principal Deputy Press Secretary; and Symone Sanders as the Senior Advisor and Chief Spokesperson for the Vice President.

Elizabeth E Alexander has been named the Communications Director for the First Lady; Pili Tobar the Deputy White House Communications Director; and Ashley Etienne the Communications Director for the Vice President.

These diverse, experienced, and talented women demonstrate President-elect Biden's continued commitment to building an administration that looks like America and is ready to deliver results for working families on day one. For the first time in history, these communications roles will be filled entirely by women, the transition said.

Communicating directly and truthfully to the American people is one of the most important duties of a President, and this team will be entrusted with the tremendous responsibility of connecting the American people to the White House, Biden said. "I am proud to announce today the first senior White House communications team comprised entirely of women. These qualified, experienced communicators bring diverse perspectives to their work and a shared commitment to building this country back better," said the President-elect.

Joe Biden has picked Jen Psaki as his press secretary | AFP

According to media reports. Biden intends to nominate Indian-American Neera Tanden as the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, a top position inside the White House responsible for managing the administration's budget.

If confirmed by the US Senate, 50-year-old Tanden would be the first woman of colour to head the influential office at the White House.

Tanden is currently the chief executive of the Centre for American Progress, a public policy research and advocacy organisation.

"Another proud day for Indian Americans. This position at OMB is a wide ranging role with broad powers to manage trillions of dollars of the US budget," said M R Rangaswami, founder of Indiaspora. *PTI*

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OPEN E-TENDER (SINGLE PACKET SYSTEM) INVITATION NOTICE

Name of Work: Provision of Power Supply & Lighting Arrangement for OHE Depot, Tower Wagon Shed & Traction Sub-Station (TSS) between Roha to Verna on Konkan Railway Route in the State of Maharashtra and GOA. **Notice No: KR/RN-RE/EL/T/13/2020 Dt. 30/11/2020. Completion Period:** Three Months. **Estimated Cost:** ₹ 76,07,839/- excluding GST. **EMD :** ₹ 1,52,200/-. **Last Date & Time for Online Submission Of Tender :** 14/12/2020 up to 15.00 Hrs. **Opening of Tender :** On 14/12/2020 at 15.30 Hrs. Amendments / Corrigendum if any, would be uploaded on IREPS website only. **Submission of Tender Documents :** Through IREPS. Manual Tender Documents shall not be accepted.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client is intending to purchase a scheduled property site from its Owners Mr. Srikanth L. S/o Lakshmana Reddy, aged about 42 Yrs Residing at Begur Village and post, Beguru Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk & Mr Sri Bhimavarupu Suresh, S/o Bhimavarupu Venkatarao aged about 41 years, Residing at #1, Dwaraka Colony, Vittasandra Village, Begur post, Bengaluru - 560068.

Any, person, having any objections/claims on the scheduled property site may lodge their objections/claims in writing with all the supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such lawful claims with the undersigned within 15 days from hereof, failing which my client will proceed to finalize the sale transactions on the basis that there are no claims lodged, thereafter will not be entertained by my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Scheduled property Residential site, Survey# 36, Site bearing # 58, situated at Hennagara village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, bounded measuring area by 40x20 i.e., 800 Sq feet and its bounded on the East by road, West by Site# 60, North by Site# 59, South by Site#57.

R Mahendran B.Com, L.L.B.,
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Date: 27-11-2020

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KAVIKA/DM-P/2020-21 Date: 27.11.2020

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION CALL-2

Tender through e-Procurement portal mode are invited for the following:

(1) Annual Contract for Transportation of Transformers to various places in Karnataka.

The detailed notification/specification can be obtained by logging on to e-Procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **28.11.2020** as well as the process of participation/ EMD/Tender fees etc.

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Any person (s), having any manner of right, title, interest, claim etc., over the Schedule Property may lodge his /her /their / its objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence with regard to such claims with the undersigned within 15 days hereof, failing which, our client will proceed to complete the transaction. Any objections/ claims received thereafter will not be entertained /binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of site bearing **No. 28,** new property number 582/665/28 and recorded as serial number 817 in the register of BBMP, Old Bommanahalli CMC katha number 582/665/28, situated at **Doresanipalya, Bilekahalli Village,** Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, admeasuring East to West: 30 feet, and North to South: 40 in all measuring 1200 Square Feet, within the local limits of BBMP and property is bounded as follows:

East by : Site Number 27
West by : Site bearing no. 29
North by : Site bearing no. 43
South by : Road

H.K.GIRISH, ADVOCATE
M & G Associates
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03rd Main,08th Block, Jayanagara,
Bangalore - 560 070. Ph-080-26632343
Place: Bangalore Date: 01/12/2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my clients **1. Sri KONDURU ANIL BABU,** S/o Sri Konduru Govindaiah, aged about 41 years, Residing at No.26-14-825, Beside BJP Office, Bakthavastala Nagar, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh - 524001., **2. Sri VEERI CHALAPATHI RAO** S/o Late Subramanyam, aged about 54 years, Residing at Sarkar Thopu, North Rajupalem, Kodavaluru, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh-524366., are intended to 0 purchase the properties, described in the schedule below, from the present respective owners **1. Smt. RATHNAMMA .N,** W/o Late Ramaswamy Reddy .S.V, **2. Smt. PRATHIMA .S.R,** D/o Late Ramaswamy Reddy .S.V. **3. Smt. ARCHANA BABU** D/o Late Ramaswamy Reddy .S.V, **4. Ganavi B Reddy,** D/o **Smt. ARCHANA BABU, 5. Vihaan B Reddy** S/o **Smt. ARCHANA BABU 6. Smt. SAVITHA SANTHOSH** D/o Late Ramaswamy Reddy.S.V., **7. IHA SANTHOSH** Daughter of Smt. SAVITHA SANTHOSH., the present absolute owners are in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the schedule property and the revenue / katha records are stands in their respective names.

Any person/s having objection/s or claims, with respect to sale and transfer of the schedule properties, may with documentary evidence, lodge their objections/claims within seven days from the date of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, our clients will proceed to purchase the schedule properties where after no further claims will be entertained and or the same will be deemed to have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property Bearing Old Sy. No. 122, New Sy. No. 122/4, Measuring 0-37 Guntas, Property Bearing Old Sy. No. 122, New Sy. No. 122/3, Measuring 0-37 Guntas, Property Bearing Old Sy. No. 121, New Sy. No. 121/2, Measuring 0-22 Guntas, Property Bearing Old Sy. No. 122, New Sy. No. 122/2, Measuring 0-37 Guntas, all the properties are Situated at Sarjapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

That my clients ANIRUDH NAGESH, S/o M.B.Nagesh and MEGHA.N. W/o Anirudh Nagesh, Both are residing at No.155, 9th Main, Paul Chinnappa Layout, Bikasipura, Bangalore-560 111, **are entered in to an agreement of sale for purchase of the Schedule property from its owner,** G.MAYANNA GOWDA, Aged about 46 years, S/o M.K.Gangaiah, Residing at Madabal Village, Madabal Post, Magadi Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-561201. **If anybody having any right, share, claim or objection to the proposed purchase may file their objections in writing along with copies of supporting documents, within 7 days from the date of this publication to the purchaser's advocate at below mentioned address, failing which my client will be advised to go ahead and complete the formalities for registration of the sale deed in respect of the Schedule Property.**

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing **Site No.661,** situated in the layout formed by the **BDA,** at **BANASHANKARI 6th STAGE, 6th BLOCK, BANGALORE,** and bounded on the:

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Sd/- (Dr. Shamila Monteiro)
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PUBLIC NOTICE

All the General Public is hereby informed that, **Ravindra Shantaveerappa Javali S/o. S C Javali, Aged about 47 years, Residing at No.36, 2nd Cross, 7th Main, 7th Block, Syndicate Bank Colony, B S K 3rd Stage, Bangalore – 560085** is the absolute Owner of the Schedule property having acquired the same under deed of Sale dated 07-06-1997 executed by S Nandagopal Reddy which was registered as document No BNG (U)-YLNK/1928/1997-98 dated 08-07-1998.

Since the **original Sale deed dated 07-06-1997 (Doc. No.** 1928/1997-98 in Book-I, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka,) in respect of the Schedule Property was lost by the owner, this public notice is issued, as it is a legal & mandatory requirement. The owner has already given police complaint in this regard on 11-08-2017 So, the general public are hereby requested that, if any person gets the above mentioned original Sale deed dated 07-06-1997, the same can be handed over to the undersigned or to my client directly and oblige.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Site No.28, bearinh Katha No.559, formed in Sy No.20/1, measuring EW : 30 ft and NS : 40 ft, situated at Kadiganahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and bounded on the :

East by : Site No: 27, **West by :** Site No: 29, **North by :** Site No: 30 , and **South by :** Road.

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ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ವಿಭಾಗ,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its joint owners **Smt. INDUJA M,** D/o. Late Venkata Swamy **MS. MADUMITHA,** D/o. late L.Balamurugan both Residing at No:89,15th Cross, Lakshmipuram, Bangalore-560008. Having acquired the same by way of Partition Deed dated 20.09.2019 from their legal heirs of late K.Lognantha Reddy.

If anyone having Claim, right over the Schedule Property may intimate the same to the undersigned within 07 Days failing which it will be deemed that nobody else has claim over the property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.16, having its PID No.82-46-16, situated at 1st Main Road, Lakshmipuram, Hallasuru, Bangalore-560008, now comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.82, Bangalore, measuring **East to West -14 feet** and **North to South on the Eastern side- 29.5 feet** and on the **Western side- 24.5 feet** in all measuring **376.25 Sq Ft.** And Bounded on the :

East by : Kalaselvi Property
West by : Lakshmi Devi Property
North by : Site No:14
South by : Road.

B.B. SUDHIR, Advocate
No: 334, 09th Main, 14th Cross,
Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038
Mob:98450 22593

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is to the General Public that, my client Mr. Katireddy Vamsy Krishna Reddy, intends to purchase a residential site from its owners **Mr. Dev Kumar Prabhu & Mrs. Maria Melanie Prabhu.**

Any persons having any rights title interest in the schedule property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof there of **within 7 days** of this publication. Fails which shall be deemed that no person has any right, title of interest in the schedule property and on the basis that the schedule property unencumbered, my client shall proceed with transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Site No. 372, having Property I D No. 150200401601200715, katha No. 600/372, situated at layout known as "SIGNATURE TULIPS", Huskur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 2000 sq ft bounded by:

East By : Site No. 350 & 351
West By : Road
North By : Site No. 373
South By : Site No. 371

Smt. A.P. Hamsalatha, Advocate
No.2176, Jagadamba Nilaya,15th Cross,
22nd Main,1st Sector, HSR Layout,
Bangalore-560 102.
Mob: 9880269288
email-hamsaprasad.75@gmail.com
Place: Bangalore Date: 30.11.2020

Mysuru City Corporation
Office of Executive Engineer (East), New Sayyajirao Road,
Mysuru-570024. E-mail: eewmccmys@gmail.com

No. MCC/EE(East)/TN-55/2020-21 Date : 04.11.2020

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST/ REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TENDER NOTIFICATION

As per Karnataka transparency in public procurement Act 1999-2000, Mysuru city Corporation, Mysuru invited the expression of Interest/ Request for proposal by the undersigned through E-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for the below works.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	EMD amount (in Rupees)
1	Preparation of DPR for Development of Devaraja Urs road in International Standards in Mysuru City	Rs. 1,00,000/-
2	Preparation of DPR for Construction of subway in New sayyaji Rao Road near City bus Stand in Mysuru City	Rs. 1,00,000/-
3	Total station survey preparation of Topographic Maps in following places **A.** Kesare farm (Northern out fall) 89 acres 34 guntas Mysure City **B.** Sewage farm 354 acres 35 guntas **C.** Rayanakere farm 165 acres 8 guntas	Rs. 1,00,000/-

(1) Time & date of tender available : **26.11.2020 11 AM onwards (2)** Time & last date of tender receipts: **16.12.2020 upto 5.30 PM (3)** Time & date of tender opening tender : **17.12.2020 5:30 PM onwards, (4)** Time of completion: **30 days.** The undersigned reserves the right to select/ reject any or all offers without assigning any reason.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (East)
Mysuru City Corporation
Mysuru

DIPR/MYSORE/SHIRDSAI/730/2020-21

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PUBLIC NOTICE

That my clients 1) S.PRAVEEN KUMAR, S/o V.Srinivasa Murthy, 2)S. SHIVA PRASAD, S/o V.Srinivasa Murthy, 3) V. SRINIVASA MURTHY.S/o. Late.V.Rathnam Setty 4) S.DHANALAKSHMI, W/o V.Srinivasa Murthy, all are residing at No.1/19-2, 8th Main, Near St. Philomena School, Kumaraswamy Layout 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 078, **are intend to purchase of Schedule property from its owner,** RINKU SHARMA @ DEEDWANIYA W/o.Kamlesh Deedwaniya & KAVITHA KHANDELWAL @ KAVITHA DEEDWANIYA, W/o Mukesh Deedwaniya, Both residing at No.56, II Block, V.V. Nagar, Vasanthapura Village, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, BANGALORE 560 061. **If anybody having any right, share, claim or objection to the proposed purchase may file their objections in writing along with copies of supporting documents, within 10 days from the date of this publication to the purchaser's advocate at below mentioned address, failing which my client will be advised to go ahead and complete the formalities for registration of the sale deed in respect of the Schedule Property.**

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing No.13, **formed in the Converted Land bearing Survey No.50 of** THURAHALLY VILLAGE, **Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, converted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District vide Official Memorandum No.B.DIS.ALN:SR(S):434/2003-04, dated:19.03.2004, presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.184 (Uttarahalli Ward), bearing** Municipal New No.685/325/309/13 **& bounded on the:**

East by : Private Property West by : Road,
North by: Site No. 12, South by : Site No. 14
MEASURING:
EAST TO WEST : 40 FEET
NORTH TO SOUTH : 30 FEET
IN ALL MEASURING : 1200 SQUARE FEET
Along with existing Building

R.R.Upadhya, Advocate
No.126, First Floor, 5th Cross, Vittal Nagar,
Near by ISRO Layout Cross,
Bangalore-560078 Mobile : 9241102941.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that, my client Sri Sridhar .M, S/o, Late Markondachari, aged about 29 years, R/at, No.60, 3rd Cross, R R Layout, Vijinapura Dooravaninagar, Bangalore- 560016, had intend to purchase the below mentioned Schedule property from its lawful owners, Sri Srinivasa Reddy, S/o, late Peddakomdaiah, R/at 464, Kavery Road Udhayanagar, Bangalore-560016.

Any person or persons, Bank, financial institutions etc, having any valid right, title interest or any claim over the Schedule Property or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objections/ claim within 7 days from the date of this notice with the undersigned, if no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, our client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All piece and parcel of immovable property of bearing Northern portion of site No. 23, Katha No. 1430, situated at Vijinapura, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now Comes Under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No, 51, previously under the limits of Krishnarajapuram CMC Bangalore and measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 15 feet in totally measuring to an extent of 600 sq feet with all rights ect. And bounded: as follows: East by; Site No.25, belongs to Venkatesh, West by: 20 feet Road, North by: Site no 24, South by: Remaining Portion of Site no 23, belongs to S. Kumar

M/s. CHAMPS Associates
Advocates and solicitors
No. 11, G-6, V.M.C. Complex, 10th Cross,
Cubbon Pet, Bangalore: 560 002.
Adv. Shyamasundar (9945215327),
Adv. Ashok (9036438374)
Place: Bangalore. Date: 30-11-2020

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

AFFIDAVIT

I, **GOWTHAM .T**, S/o R. Theagaraj, aged about 40 years, R/at No.10, 1st Cross, Marappa thota, J.C. Nagar, Bangalore-560006, do hereby declare that my father's name has been correctly mentioned as **R. THEAGARAJ**, however in my Aadhar card, by mistake my father name has been mentioned as **THEGARAJA .R** and my father correct name is **R. THEAGARAJ,** vide affidavit dated 02.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **V. RAJASHEKHARA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KAIF AFSAR,** R/at Flat No. D-202, Elegant Aster Apts, Hennur Main Road, Geddalahalli, Bengaluru-560077 have changed my name to **KAIF AFSAR SAIT** vide affidavit dated:30/11/2020 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) ARUN VASANT KARAWADI,** S/o. Vasant Satteppa Karawadi, aged 35 years, Residing @ No.30, Gunashekarappa Layout, Aravind Nagar, Oil Mill Road, St. Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru-560084. Shall Henceforth be known as **(NEW NAME) ARUN KARAWADI** vide affidavit Dated: 27/11/2020 before Notary Gangaraju.B.N, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) GULJAHAN MAQSOOD, Residing at No. 21, Memorial Street, Bharathinagar, Bangalore-560001, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) GULJAHAN MAQSOOD** to **(NEW NAME) GULJAHAN** vide affidavit Dated 27/11/2020 sworn before Notary Gangaraju.B.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **WAHEED .S,** R/at No.24, 10th Cross, G Block, BDA Layout, Near Chowdeshwari Temple, Lingarajpuram, Bangalore-560084, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ILIYAZ** to **WAHEED .S,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **WAHEED .S** only, vide affidavit dated 23.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **V. RAJASHEKHARA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRABHAL SHETTY MANGALORE RAMAKRISHNA,** R/at Mill Road, Tonse East, Kallianpura Udupi-576114, Camped at Bangalore have changed my name to **PRABHAL SHETTY** vide affidavit dated:30/11/2020 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JOTHILAKASHMI, Spouse of No. JC 310065A SUB MAJ P.Arunachalam, residing at # 2/54, Kambar Street, Manampoondi (Vill & Post) Kandachipuram (Taluk) Villupuram (Dist) Tamil Nadu (State) PIN:605759, have changed my name from **JOTHILAKASHMI** to **A.JOTHILAKASHMI** and DOB from 03/06/1980 to 17/05/1977 vide affidavit Dated 25/11/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MOHAMED HUSSAIN @ DURVESH MOHAMMED HUSSAIN KHADRI, S/o AZEEZ SAHEB, aged about 63 years, resident of No.110/3, 1st Floor, B.S.A Road, 1st Stage, Pillanna Garden, Frazer Town Post, Bengaluru-560005, Karnataka, India shall henceforth be known as **DARVESH MOHAMMED HUSSAIN KHADRI** vide affidavit dated 30.11.2020 before notary K V MANI, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

(FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF WIDOWS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND CHANGE OF NAME OF WIVES OF VETERANS AND SERVING SOLDIERS) I, **No. 7785429X,** Rank : **SEP** Name : **KULDEEP,** presently residing at HQ Wing, Bangalore-560025, permanently residing at Village & Post : Baragaon, **Teh & District:** Banda, **State :** Uttar Pradesh, Pin-210126, **have changed my brother name** from **SATEESH KUMAR** to **SATEESH** and my date of birth is 13-02-2004, vide affidavit dated 24.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **G. DAYANANDA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TAHERA BEGAM** W/o **Mohammed Aswak**, R/at No.7, R.R.Lane, Kalasipalya, Bangalore-560002, have changed my name to **SHABEENA TAJ** vide affidavit dated:26/11/2020 Before Notary **G.Hemalatha** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO. 15332199L NK Sridhar Dumpala Unit CICE, Depot BN, MEG & Centre, Bangalore, have changed my Father name from **DHILLESWARA RAO** to **DUMPALA DHILLIRAO** and Mother name from **KAMALAMMA** to **DUMPALA KAMALA** vide affidavit Dated 07/12/2019 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) DAVID RAJAN ANTHONYDASS, S/o. S.A.Dass, residing at No. 13, I B Cross, Ground Floor, Ben Sathya Enclave, Geddalahalli, Kalyan Nagar Post, Hennur, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) DAVID RAJAN ANTHONYDASS** to **(NEW NAME) A. DAVID RAJAN** vide affidavit Dated 27/11/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRAKASH,** S/o Manohar, R/at #122/10, Mullur Village, Carmelaram Post, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East, Bengaluru-560035, have changed my name to **PRAKASH MANOHAR BIRADAR**, vide affidavit dated 26.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

This is to declare that I, Aryan M. Jain @ Aryan Manish Jain S/o. Mrs. Dora Lona Dias, aged 18 years, residing at residing at No. 220, BDS Garden, Geddalahalli, Kothanur P.O., Bangalore 560 077, have assumed the name 'Aryan Charles Dias' vide an Affidavit dated 12.11.2020 sworn to before the Notary Public at Bangalore, on 12.11.2020. Here afterwards, I will be called and known as 'Aryan Charles Dias' only for all acts, deeds and things.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO. 16112461N L/NK Mallappa Kadashiddannavar Unit M Coy, TRG BN III, MEG & Centre, Bangalore, PIN:560033, have changed my Father name from **GULAPPA** to **GULAPPA GANGAPPA KADASIDDANAVAR** and Mother **SHANTHAVVA** to **SHANTAVVA GULAPPA KADSIDDANAVAR** vide affidavit Dated 27/11/2020 sworn before Notary Gangaraju.B.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SWATHI PAVAN, W/o. PAVAN KUMAR,** R/at. No.6, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Byrappa Garden, Bana shankari 3rd Stage, 3rd Phase, Kathriguppe, Bengaluru South, Hosakerehalli, Bengaluru-560085. I wish to change the name from **SWATHI.S.MOKHASHI** to **SWATHI PAVAN** 25.11.2020 Sworn to before Notary V.Rajashekhara, Bengaluru-562130.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MUNIRAJA @ MUNIRAJU @ MUNIRAJA .L,** S/o A. Lakshmaiah, R/at #119, Near Patel Public School Kariyammana Agrahara, Bellandur Post, Bengaluru-560103, have changed my name to **MUNIRAJU .L,** vide affidavit dated 30.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

This is to declare that Master Armaan Manish Jain, S/o Dora Lona Dias, aged 13 years, residing with his mother and legal guardian at No. 220, BDS Garden, Geddalahalli, Kothanur P.O., Bangalore 560 077, has been renamed 'Armaan Charles Dias' vide an Affidavit dated 12.11.2020 sworn to before the Notary Public on 12.11.2020. Here afterwards, he will be called and known only as 'Armaan Charles Dias' for all acts, deeds and things.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO. 14673301A Rank: Sep, Name Yallappa Talavar Working In Mag No.2, C/o. 515 Army Base Workshop Halasuru have changed my sons name from **PREETAM** to **"PREETAM TALAWAR"** Vide Affidavit Dated 23-11-2020 Before Notary Public A.R.Muneer Ahmed, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SYED ABDUL ZAHIR ABDULLAH,** S/o. Syed Abdullah, R/at #796, 17th F2 Main Road, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560095. Have changed my name to **SYED ABDUL ZAHIR,** vide affidavit dated 27.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N,** Bengaluru.

NAME DECLARATION

I, **VENKATARATHNAMMA** W/o Venkatanarayana, Aged about 38 years, R/at No.200, 3rd Main Road, Vinayaka Nagar of station Yelahanka, Bangalore 560063.

I hereby declared that my son name is entered in adhaar card and school documents as **LIKHITH VERMA.**

I am swearing this affidavit to declare my son correct name as **LIKHITH VERMA** and to produce before the concern Govt authorities and to produce before **BBMP** to enter my son name as **LIKHITHA VERMA** in birth certificate. vide Affidavit dated 30.11.2020 sworn to before Notary **G. R. Ravichandra Reddy,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SARITA, Wife of Service No. 14673301-A, Rank: SEP. Name :Yallappa Talavar, Working In Mag No. 2. C/o. 515 Army Base Workshop, Halasuru, Bengaluru 560 008, have changed my name from **SARITA** to **SARITA TALAVAR** Vide Affidavit Dated 26-11-2020 Before Notary Public A.R.Muneer Ahmed, Bengaluru.

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
110.02 ▼	Sensex	44,149.72	₹15 ▲	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,898	₹304 ▼	Per kg	₹59,700	▼ Dollar		73.97
18.05 ▼	Nifty	12,968.95	₹14 ▲	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,647	₹0.3 ▼	Per gm	₹59.7	▲ Euro		88.71

LVB accounts to get same rate of interest: DBS

New management says merger will bring stability to depositors, all staff to keep jobs

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DBS Bank, which amalgamated Lakshmi Vilas Bank with itself on RBI's instructions, said on Monday that depositors will get stability with the merger and can continue to access all banking services at unchanged interest rates.

DBIL Chief Executive Officer Surojit Shome said, "The amalgamation of LVB has enabled us to provide stability to LVB's depositors and employees. It also gives us access to a larger set of customers and cities where we do not currently have a presence."

The merger came into effect from November 27 under the special powers of the government and the Reserve Bank of India under Section 45 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949. The Singapore-based DBS Bank is rated as one of the safest banks in Asia and was possibly picked by RBI to effect the rescue of troubled LVS.

"It is the first foreign bank asked to effect an amalgation of an Indian bank with itself," said Sanjay Bhattacharyya, former managing director of SBI. Earlier in March this year, the RBI effected a rescue of another troubled private sector lender Yes Bank by asking SBI to infuse ₹7,250 crore and take a 45 per cent stake in the bank.

A moratorium imposed by the RBI on withdrawals by depositors from LVB was lifted on November 27. "LVB customers can continue to access all banking services. The interest rates on savings bank accounts and fixed deposits are governed by the rates offered by the erstwhile LVB till further notice," DBS Bank said. All LVB employees will continue to be in service and are now employees of DBIL on the same terms and conditions of service as under LVB, it added.

The Indian arm of Singapore's DBS went on to say that its team was working closely with their LVB colleagues to integrate systems over the coming months. DBS Group has said it will inject capital to the tune of ₹2,500 crore into DBIL to support the amalgamation and to fund future growth.

India's consumer spending to rise 6.6% in 2021

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA's household spending is expected to return to growth territory in 2021, according to Fitch Solutions, with the ratings agency estimating that the rise will be as much as 6.6 per cent year-on-year, Fitch also said in its report on Monday that consumer spending is likely to contract by 12.6 per cent for the current year.

While global spending is expected to rise, Fitch noted that recovery in India will be slower than most countries. Unemployment will remain heightened, while the effectiveness of government support measures is questionable, it said.

In nominal terms, total household spending in 2020 will likely only reach 1.2 per cent higher than what it was in 2019 (₹123 lakh crore in 2021, compared to ₹121.6 lakh crore in 2019), indicating the extent of the impact that the pandemic has had on consumer spending in India.

> **While growth will return to positive in 2021, we do note the recovery will be slower than most countries, as a result of the significant contraction over 2020**
>
> Fitch Solutions

Fitch, however, also projected that all of the main consumer spending categories will return to positive growth in 2021. The ratings agency said that the economic impact of 2020 has created a significant base effect across a number of categories.

Food and non-alcoholic drink spending were prioritised in household budgets in 2020, and so growth in spending on these items, while remaining positive, will be slightly lower than in 2020.

"We forecast food and non-alcoholic drinks spending to grow by 7.9 per cent year-on-year in 2021, from the 10.1 per cent growth we forecast for 2020," it estimated.

Spending in other consumer categories is estimated to record significant contractions over 2020 as households cut spending on non-essential items. As such, these categories will grow from a relatively lower base over 2021 and thus will report stronger growth over the year. Fitch also warned that risks include the easing of government support.

Credit growth to remain slow, banking sector to need more capital infusion

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

CREDIT growth is likely to remain muted over the next few months since banks are expected to continue to shy away from risks. At the same time, banks' will also require larger equity infusions due to the expected rise in non-performing assets, say analysts.

"The overall credit growth is expected to remain slower in the near term as banks are being selective in giving fresh loans due to asset quality concerns," Care Ratings said in a report. Overall, bank credit growth in October 2020 continued to decelerate to 5.6 per cent. At the same time India's banks will see rising bad loans and a need to infuse more capital said Moody's Investors Service on Monday.

Moody's pointed out that non-performing loans will rise most for banks in India and Thailand because of the larger shock to their economies. India's GDP shrank by 15.7 per cent in the first half of fiscal year 2020-21.

5.6% Y-o-y credit growth in Oct

₹92.13 lakh cr Overall bank credit in Oct

₹91.1 lakh cr Overall bank credit in May

"In the Asia Pacific region, banks' rising nonperforming loans and insurers' volatile investment portfolios are in focus. Capital will moderately fall in emerging Asia over the next two years, and banks in India and Sri Lanka will post larger capital declines without public or private injections," it said.

Despite interest rates falling to all-time lows, Moody's noted that a pickup in incremental credit has not been seen. While industrial loans registered a decline of 1.7 per cent in October 2020, services, retail, and agriculture and allied segments registered a growth of 9.5 per cent, 9.3 per cent, and 7.4 per cent respectively in October 2020.

Care Rating added that bank credit growth from May 2020 (₹91.08 lakh crore) to October 2020 (₹92.13 lakh crore) has been mainly supported by disbursements through the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme, with disbursement under the emergency credit line exceeding gross bank credit.

CRUDE OIL

OPEC output cuts set to be extended past January

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

OIL supplier cartel Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) hasn't yet reached a consensus on whether it should extend production cuts placed earlier this year past their agreed upon deadline in January. However, comments by ministers of a few member countries post the meeting suggest that while no full consensus has been reached yet, the organisation is likely to extend them past their cut off date.

While the 16 members of the OPEC held a meeting virtually on Monday, Tuesday will see another meeting with the members of the larger OPEC+ conglomeration—which includes countries such as Russia. The OPEC+ alliance had in April agreed to an extension of an earlier production cut in order to keep the crude oil market afloat during the worst of the pandemic. According to the current deal, the production cut of 7.7 million barrels per day (bpd) is meant to be eased to 5.8 million bpd in January 2021, but many experts note that this is likely to be extended because demand has still not recovered enough to keep crude oil prices from plunging again. Brent crude had hit a multi-decade low of $16 per barrel in mid-April, while West Texas Intermediate had even slipped in negative territory.

In fact, OPEC member Algeria's state news agency reported that Algeria's energy minister Abdelmadjid Attar had said that there was "consensus at the OPEC level ... on extending the current cuts until ... the end of March".

REALTY

Bengaluru office market to beat peers in 2021

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Bengaluru office market is expected to witness a rise in rental values in 2021, while Mumbai and NCR are expected to remain stable, said Knight Frank India on Monday.

"Bengaluru, in particular, has the benefit of existing low vacancies that will enable absorption of much of the upcoming supply. The city also has the advantage of relatively lower rentals compared to global markets and large talent pool that should help in quicker revival of this market as global economies move towards normalcy," the realty consultant's report pointed out.

On the whole, however, Asia-Pacific prime office rents are expected to decline (by -3 to 0 per cent) during the next year.

Shishir Baijal, CMD, Knight Frank India, said, "The beleaguered residential sectors received a new lease of life during this period and demand saw an unprecedented surge. This has created a sense of optimism in the sector. With news of the mass vaccine for Covid being only month's away, the office sector is also expecting to see a revival with economic activities opening up worldwide."

The Prime Office rents across APAC region for 2020 fell 4.0 per cent year-on-year.

High inventory to slow PV, 2-wheeler wholesales

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

PASSENGER vehicle and two-wheeler wholesales will likely come down over the next few months as inventory levels remain high at the dealer level, according to India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra). The ratings agency said, however, that the overall auto industry would continue to grow in the next few months, in line with improving economic indicators. But wholesale billings are expected to moderate in the next couple of months since inventory at dealer level for passenger vehicles (PVs) and two-wheelers is already at higher than the 21 days recommended by Federation of Automobile Dealers Association (FADA),

Over the past two-three months, original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) had been focusing on stocking-up at the dealership level ahead of the peak demand expected during the festive season in October-November. Production volumes for PVs and two-wheelers were up 32 per cent and 40 per cent (year-on-year), respectively, in October this year.

"However, the continued higher wholesale billings than retail registrations during August-October have led to a considerable inventory build-up at the dealership level, particularly for two-wheelers, with the retail sales lagging behind wholesales during this period," Ind-Ra said. At October-end, average inventory for PVs at dealership level stood at 35-40 days as compared with 25-30 days in the same period last year. Similarly, the average inventory for two-wheelers at the dealer level at October-end remained high at 50-55 days as against 35-40 days last year.

The high inventory has also been driven by poor retail sales, retail registrations of PVs falling 9 per cent (year-on-year) in October, while the year-on-year decline was much higher for two-wheelers (27%), commercial vehicles (30%), and three-wheelers (65%). It suggests that demand at the consumer level is yet to reach the pre-Covid levels despite the festive season tailwind, the ratings agency noted.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

SHRIRAM TFC

Current Price ₹1,074.2

Target Price ₹1,240

Collection efficiency has been on an uptrend over the past few months. Disbursements picked up sharply from 1QFY21 lows and were at 50% of YoY levels. We expect the company to reach pre-Covid levels in 4QFY21. SHTF is well capitalized with leverage of sub-5x. When the cycle turns, we expect 6-8% AUM CAGR for SHTF over FY20-23E, due to their expanded branch presence. We expect 13% RoE by FY23E.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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Airtel, Nokia ink pact for 5G network roll out in Kenya

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BHARTI Airtel's Africa unit said on Monday that it has signed a three-year deal with telecom equipment maker Nokia for the modernisation of the former's telecom network in Nairobi, Kenya, with high-speed 4G gear, and for the deployment of 5G-ready equipment. According to Airtel, the deployment of 5G-ready networks started in June and will cover hundreds of sites across the African nation.

This will include upgrading existing 2G, 3G, and 4G radio access networks (RAN) in urban and semi-urban areas, highways, tourist spots, and central business districts.

Nokia's network infrastructure will also offer Airtel Kenya the option to smoothly transition to 5G when necessary. Under the contract, Nokia will supply Airtel Kenya with telecom gear for both indoor and outdoor coverage, including base stations and radio access products. The improved network will provide higher data speeds using additional 4G spectrum bands.

"We are in the midst of rolling out our network to enhance coverage," said Airtel Kenya CEO P D Sarma, while Nokia's regional head Rajiv Aggarwal said that this was "an exciting deal in an exciting market".

EXPRESS READ

Bata makes Sandeep Kataria global CEO

New Delhi: Bata Shoe Organization on Monday announced the elevation of its India CEO Sandeep Kataria to the post of global CEO of Bata Brands with immediate effect. Kataria thus becomes the first Indian to be elevated to this role, Bata said.

SIDBI's debt recast portal for MSMEs

New Delhi: Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) on Monday said it has launched a web portal to help micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) take benefit of the Reserve Bank of India's one-time debt restructuring.

Paytm Money launches IPO investment services platform for retail investors

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

PAYTM on Monday launched IPO investment services for the investors on its fintech platform Paytm Money. The company already offers investment services through mutual funds, digital gold, and stocks.

India's equity market has seen some record breaking IPOs this year despite the pandemic's impact on the economy. An Ernst and Young report said that eight Indian firms raised more than $850 million in the September quarter (July-August , 2020) through IPOs and noted that the second half of the financial year is likely to see more such activity.

Paytm, for its part, said that the launch of IPO investment services will benefit retail investors with wealth creation opportunities. The company has made the process of IPO application completely digital and said that it would continue to add new features for enhanced user experience.

Investors may instantly apply for all the IPOs via their UPI ID that is linked to their bank accounts to quickly complete the application process, with the co. Oany saying this has resulted in a a faster turnaround time of 3-4 for the entire process. The service will be available on both the Paytm Money app and the unit's website.

"The Indian start-up ecosystem has a growing appetite for entering the capital market, now more companies want to raise capital from a broader set of investors with a public listing. Likewise, investors are also increasingly willing to diversify their portfolio. This presents a big opportunity and we intend to make the process more accessible to our fellow citizens. In near future, we plan to launch IPO funding, derivatives trading, margin finance and a host of other value-adding features," Varun Sridhar, Chief executive Officer, Paytm Money said.

SER RPF puts up top-notch performance

South Eastern Railway's RPF (Railway Protection Force) personnel have been playing a significant role in providing security to rail travellers, especially during the ongoing pandemic, said an official statement. In October, RPF personnel had conducted regular drives against miscreants involved in theft of passenger belongings, arresting 29 miscreants and recovering property worth ₹2.1 lakh. SER RPF also conducted 186 cleanliness drives and removed 37 encroachments.

JSPL wins India International CSR Impact Award for Most Innovative Project

Jindal Steel & Power Ltd bagged the India International CSR Impact Award 2020, where its Asha-The Hope project was adjudged the Most Innovative. JSPL President & Group Head (CSR, Education and Sustainability) Prashant Kumar Hota received it on November 26 at the India International CSR Summit & Impact Awards 2020.

Canara Bank celebrates 115th founders day

Canara Bank founder Ammembal Subba Rao Pai was remembered by the bank through a CSR initiative. This saw Chief General Manager P Palanisamy, General Managers from Circle Office, Chennai Shreekanta Mohapatra, and R Kannan donate certain household items such as fridges, steel almirah, stove, vessels, etc., to the Tamil Nadu Social Welfare Association.

Business & Beyond

Nabha Power conducts first fully residential 21-day training programme

Nabha Power Limited (NPL) conducted its first 21-day fully residential training programme for engineers working with Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited. The programme was focused on imparting operational training for operating supercritical thermal power plants and was sponsored by Toshiba JSW Power Limited. It witnessed participation of 32 engineers in two separate batches of 16 each. During the programme, the engineers participated in the specially designed modules to accelerate their learning process.

Balmer Lawrie signs MoU P etroleum ministry

Balmer Lawrie signed a Memorandum of Understanding for 2020-21 with the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas. The MoU targets primarily include revenue from operation, operating profit, PAT to average net worth, R&D, innovation and technology upgradation, capital expenditure, Inventory and trade receivable management, and enhancing procurement through GeM portal. It was signed by Tarun Kapoor, Secretary, MoPNG and Adika Ratna Sekhar, CMD, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.

SER earns `68.2 crore through scrap sales in April-O

The South Eastern Railway has been selling unserviceable material as scrap with a focus on becoming a scrap free unit. During the current financial year, the SER said it has conducted numerous inspections and co-ordination meetings to identify and dispose off all such items of scrap. Due to continuous monitoring, SER has achieved "Scrap Sale of ₹68.20 crore during the period from April to October of the current financial year," a statement said.

LIC launches ANANDA application

The Life Insurance Corporation of India launched its first Digital Application: ANANDA, an acronym for Atma Nirbhar Agents New business Digital Application, on November 19, 2020. It was launched by M R Kumar, Chairman, LIC of India through video conferencing. Also present were MDs T C Suseel Kumar, Mukesh Kumar Gupta, Raj Kumar and other senior officials.

Ramachandran in World Triathlon Audit Committee

Former Indian Olympic Association (IOA) president N Ramachandran has been elected as a member of the World Triathlon Audit Committee. He is the first Indian to be on this panel and was among the five elected from a total of 11 delegates.

Maradona's death under police probe

ASSOCIATED PRESS @Buenos Aires

ARGENTINE police searched the home and office of one of Diego Maradona's doctors on Sunday, taking away medical records as part of investigations into the death of the 60-year-old soccer star that caused a wave of grief across the country.

Neurologist Leopoldo Luque told reporters after the searches that he had given investigators all of the records of his treatment of Maradona, as well as computers, hard drives and cellphones.

Weeping at times, he insisted he defended his treatment of the troubled soccer star, who died Wednesday of a heart attack following a Nov. 3 brain operation.

"I know what I did. I know how I did it.... I am absolutely sure that what I did the best for Diego, the best I could."

Luque said he was not Maradona's chief physician, but part of a medical team.

Court investigators have been taking declarations from Maradona's relatives, according to a statement from the San Isidro prosecutor's office, which is overseeing a probe into the medical attention Maradona received prior to his death, which caused an enormous outpouring of emotion across Argentina and among soccer fans worldwide.

Tens of thousands of weeping fans lined up to file past Maradona's coffin, with lay in state at the presidential palace, before his burial on Thursday. Maradona had suffered a series of medical problems, some due to excesses of drugs and alcohol. He was reportedly near death in 2000 and 2004.

Time for coach talk

Shastri's role becomes more important in lean patches like these

ATREYO MUKHOPADHYAY @Chennai

WHAT is the job of the chief coach in a cricket team? Most international sides have batting, bowling and fielding coaches. Some also hire consultants for spin bowlers and professionals to help batsmen get better against spin. Several teams have mental conditioning experts. With so many specialists in different departments, what does the chief coach do?

At the moment, the answer does not need much brainstorming. The position Ravi Shastri is in sums up the responsibilities of a chief coach. India have got off to a bad start in Australia.

Ravi Shastri

There is a serious threat that it might get worse. Considering that they will be there for about seven more weeks, the weight of setbacks can be morale-crushing. It's in times like these that the chief coach's presence becomes important.

In two stints in this role, other than winning a Test series in Australia in 2018-19, Shastri has tasted defeats in England, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand. But the team had won something on those tours, Tests or ODIs or T20Is. In some form, there were silver linings. This time it looks ominous, with Australia attacking the weak spots and India suffering in the absence of Plan B. There isn't much to change in terms of options. The team will be further weakened once Virat Kohli leaves after the first Test. Unless they win some of the next few fixtures (one ODI, three T20Is), mental state before the Test series will be terrible.

The primary challenge for Shastri is keeping morale intact. He has to get the players to accept defeats, identify mistakes, plan afresh, hatch some of those plans and reboot, other than making them believe they can do it. He has to be the shoulder they can cry on and the reassuring arm around their shoulders at the same time.

Those who played with Shastri say he is a sound motivator and tactician. He understands better than most what is going wrong and must be plotting a way back. Of course, it will depend on players whether the team wins or not, but Shastri has to play his part in this. Possibly a step in that direction would be reminding them that they have beaten Australia in the past and what has to be done if they are to do it again. Defeats dent confidence and he has to play the role of a shock-absorber, impressing upon his wards that this too shall pass.

Although Shastri has remained behind the scenes and let Kohli be in the forefront, his comment that this is the best Indian team ever raised eyebrows not long ago. History shows that other than in Australia in 2018-19, his team did not achieve anything that their predecessors had not. Teams from the past had fared better in England, South Africa and New Zealand. Despite the best pace attack the country has ever had, India's away record under Shastri is still a tale of what-could-have-beens.

The next few weeks will test Kohli's team and the chief coach. Like rewards for wins, there could be recrimination for losses. As individuals who bat, bowl and field, players will be responsible for what happens. As head coach, Shastri will be praised for being instrumental if the team stages a comeback. If not, questions will be asked whether he actually tried to build that best Indian team or made tall claims.

Self-belief has helped: Labuschagne

ASHIM SUNAM @Bengaluru

MARNUS Labuschagne was not even an automatic choice as a concussion substitute for Steve Smith during the third Ashes Test match last year. It was a toss-up between Mitchell Marsh and the then 25-year old, but an impressive display against Mitchell Starc, James Pattinson in the nets tilted the ball in Labuschagne's favour. It proved to be one of the most pivotal moments in the batsman's career.

Since then he has gone on to establish himself as a top notch cricketer. His numbers have been impressive in red ball cricket, scoring runs at a Bradman-esque rate (current average is 63.43). The batsman believes that the consistency has been brought about by his increased levels of confidence. "A lot of it is to do with confidence, trust and the belief in yourself," he said in a virtual conference on Monday. "There were a few technical things, which I changed earlier, probably about 18 months ago. That has really helped my game. From there on, it has been working. You cannot be satisfied with where you are… it has been nice to score runs consistently for 18 months. But, it is about continuing to get better, making sure that I play my part in helping Australia win games."

With David Warner's groin injury ruling him out for the short-term, Labuschagne is willing to open the innings in the third ODI. "If asked to open, absolutely. It's an opportunity that I would enjoy doing. But we'll have to wait and see how the team shapes up for next game."

RACE ON FOR NEXT STAGE

A regal clash at Anfield and a virtual Group A decider are the pick of the games as another round of the Champions League zooms into focus on Tuesday.

15 Consecutive CL matches won by Bayern

2 Marseille and Midtjylland are teams on 0 points after 4 games

LIVERPOOL, AJAX IN BIG CLASH

Walking wounded in the league, 2019 champions Liverpool can take a big step towards qualifying if they beat the Dutch powerhouse. Easier said than done, though, considering Liverpool's injury problems. That's even before you consider Ajax's domestic form — nine wins in 10 games, 42 goals scored, five conceded.

GROUP DECIDER

Finishing top of Group A is important for the purposes of seeding. And the Bavarians and Atletico will be all over this match, wanting to win for that purpose. This promises to be an intriguing clash of ideals. In the reverse fixture, Bayern scored four goals but since then, Atletico have become somewhat of a battering ram.

TUESDAY'S MATCHES (1.30 AM IST ON WEDNESDAY UNLESS SPECIFIED): LIVE ON SPN

Group A: Lokomotiv Moscow vs RB Salzburg (11.25 pm), Atletico vs Bayern. **Group B:** Shakhtar Donetsk vs Real Madrid (11.25 pm), Borussia Monchengladbach vs Inter Milan. **Group C:** Marseille vs Olympiakos, Porto vs Man City. **Group D:** Liverpool vs Ajax, Atalanta vs Midtjylland.

EXPRESS READ

Four boxers in TOPS

CHENNAI: Simranjit Kaur was among four boxers who were included in the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) at the 50th Mission Olympic Cell meeting held recently.

NE United hold Goa

MARGAO: FC Goa's search for a first win this ISL season continues after their 1-1 draw against NorthEast United on Monday. After Idrissa Sylla's penalty for NorthEast in the 40th minute, Goa's Igor Angulo scored three minutes later.

Low to stay coach

BERLIN: The German soccer federation is sticking with Joachim Low as national team coach despite their 6-0 loss to Spain. The federation said its management agreed that Low, should "unreservedly continue" with the team.

TCS run goes virtual

BENGALURU: The 13th edition of TCS World 10k Bengaluru is going virtual. Participants can register in TCSW10K app. The app enabled race will allow runners across the world to participate from their respective location between December 20-27. Runners can feature in Open 5k and 10K besides other categories. Registrations were opened on November 30.

Mandar set for century

MARTIN JOSEPH @Kochi

IN THE short history of the ISL, it has bulldozed its way from being a spectacular sideshow in Indian football to the premier club competition. In that time, a couple of clubs even folded up, with new franchises taking their place.

In this ever-changing landscape of ISL, Mandar Rao Dessai has been a constant. The 28-year-old from the tranquil town of Mapusa in Goa was among the footballers who lined up in the inaugural edition of the event in 2014. On Tuesday, he will be making his 100th ISL appearance when Mumbai City take on SC East Bengal. It is a milestone that no other player, even some high-profile names, have managed to achieve and highlights the commitment and adaptability of the player.

Out of Mandar Rao Dessai's 99 ISL appearances so far, 97 came for FC Goa

"Next game will be my 100th in the ISL and I'm really proud of this. I dedicate this to all the players who played with me and the coaches who have helped me play each and every game in this league. It is very important as a player to achieve this, especially when you know there are so many who have been playing from the very start of the ISL," said Mandar.

What makes his achievement more impressive is that he had to make adjustments to his game and adapt to the demands of his coaches. Mandar, who started his career as a left-winger, evolved into a left-back and this ability to adapt has kept him ticking. Back then, Mandar was not the most prominent players even when it came to the Indian contingent. The likes of Romeo Fernandes hogged the limelight and adulation of the fans.

As seasons went by, Romeo started fading away and the squad started getting overhauled season after season, Mandar grew in stature. Versatility helped him survive a major ownership change and the departure of coach Zico. Mandar quickly won the trust of Sergio Lobera, who transformed him from left-winger to left fullback and he even went onto become the captain.

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Mother Dairy, a unit of KMF Bangalore is inviting E-Tenders for Supply of following items to Mother Dairy, B.lore.

A. IFT.NO.MD/PUR/ E-Proc T-176//2020-21 Date: 13-11-2020

I) Supply on One Time Basis: 1) S-30 Grade Sugar-545 Metric Tons.

The manufacturers, dealers or interested eligible tenderers are requested to participate on-line only. For further details, Tender documents can be downloaded from the website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from **27-11-2020** and submitted on or before **07-12-2020** upto 17.00 hrs. Pre-bid Meeting will be held on: **01-12-2020** at 11.00am.

Sd/- Director
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Competitive Tenders are invited for following. For more details please visit the E-Tendering Portal https://etenders.kerala.gov.in or www.kmml.com

No	Tender Id	Items
1.	2020_KMML_399780_1	Civil revamping works of brick making yard in KMML
2.	2020_KMML_399782_1	Annual Maintenance Contract of Concrete Structural Rehabilitation works of various buildings in plant areas 2020-2021.
3.	2020_KMML_399569_1	For supply of 154 Nos. of 3 Phase Squirrel Cage Induction Motors (IE4)
4.	2020_KMML_399856_1	For supply of 17,103 MT of Calcined Petroleum Coke

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender No. BARC/CF/PO&M/BVRM/EFFLUENT DISPOSAL/2020/03
Dtd : 09/10/2020

Sealed tenders are hereby invited on behalf of the President of India by the Superintending Engineer, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mysuru - 571 130, Karnataka State, from the reputed contractors for the following work.

Name of work	Treatment & disposal of spent chemical in CF as described in Annexure-1.
Estimated value	Rs. 4,75,000/-
Time allowed for completion	6 months
Earnest money Deposit	Rs. 9500/-
Security Deposit	2.5% of tender value
Performance Guarantee	5% of tender value
Cost of tender document (Non-refundable)	Rs. 500/-
Issue of tender document on written request	From 01/12/20 to 07/12/20 from 10.30 am to 3 pm.
Last date of receipt of sealed tender documents	Up to 14.30Hrs on 11/12/20

Superintending Engineer
BHABHA ATOMIC RESEARCH CENTRE
For & On behalf of the President of India

(Government of Karnataka)
RURAL WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT HASSAN DIVISION HASSAN
SHORT TERM NOTIFICATION NO: 15/2020-21
DATED : 27.11.2020 (One & Two cover)

On Behalf Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Hassan Division Hassan. Has Invited the Tender for the Package work of Arsikere Taluk Approved under 2020-21 NRDWP – JJM Mention Below, **Package – 1 Total 2 Works of Estimate Cost Rs. 66.60 Lakhs. (SC Contractors Only) Package – 2 Total 1 Works of Estimate Cost Rs. 76.77 Lakhs. (GEN Contractors) Package – 3 Total 1 Works of Estimate Cost Rs. 71.44 Lakhs. (GEN Contractors) Package – 4 Total 2 Works of Estimate Cost Rs.87.78 Lakhs. (GEN Contractors) Package – 5 Total 4 Works of Estimate Cost Rs. 283.02 Lakhs. (GEN Contractors) Package – 6 Total 2 Works of Estimate Cost Rs. 84.30 Lakhs. (GEN Contractors) Package – 7 Total 2 Works of Estimate Cost Rs. 94.04 Lakhs (GEN Contractors Package – 8 Total 1 Works of Estimate Cost Rs. 87.50 Lakhs. (GEN Contractors) Package – 9 Total 2 Works of Estimate Cost Rs. 93.45 Lakhs. (GEN Contractors)** Above work tenders are invited in One and Two cover system in e-procurement portal. The tender details are available in www.e-precurement.karnataka.gov.in . The bidder can also obtained details in office till date:08-12-2020 with in the office hour. The bidder should submitted the tender with EMD with in the dated: 11-12-2020 before 5-30 P.M. On Dated:06.12.2020 The Pre-bid Meeting will be conducted in this office, Interested Contractor may participated. Venue : Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Zilla Panchyath Building, N.R,Circle Hassan. The Technical bid will open on dated:14-12-2020 after 11.00 A.M. The Financial bid of the Technically qualified bidder will be open on dated:16-12-2020 after 11.00A.M. The Executive Engineer has reserved the rights of to cancel all tender or any one tender without giving any reason.

Sd/- Executive Engineer Rural drinking water and sanitation Dept, Hassan division, Hassan.
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No:CCB/ENG/DM/DMF-20-21/05/Action PlanNo:-06/2020-21 Date: 27.11.2020

INVITATION FOR TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement portal Only)

Tenders are inivited under **2020-21 Approved Action Plan No:-06, of Ballari District Mining Area Development (District Mineral Foundation Fund)** in Ballari City Corporation Limits through e-procurement Portal, Government of Karnataka http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in as per KW-1, KW-2, KW-3 & KW-4 Standard Bid Document **Eligible Contractors Registered** in **Karnataka Public Works Ports and Inland Water Transport Department** for the following works as below.

Sl. No	Indent Number	Catogory	Name of work	Estimated Amount(Rs in Lakhs)	Work Period
1	DMA/ 2020-21 /OW / Work_ Indent 109367	Others	Providing & Layinf of UGD Pipeline to the Pulakurthi Oni and areas of Andral, Ward No. 08, Ballari City.	25.00	6 Months (including Rainy Season)
2	DMA/ 2020-21 /RD / Work_ Indent 109368	Schedule Tribe	Improvement of road from H.R.G. Circle to Kanekal Bus stand via Car street in Ballari City.	32.00	6 Months (including Rainy Season)
3	DMA/ 2020-21 /RD /Work_ Indent109299	Others	Improvement of road from Veterinary Hospital to Gangappa Gin via Kalamma street in Ballari City.	55.00	6 Months (including Rainy Season)
4	DMA/ 2020-21 / RD / Work_ Indent 109301	Others	Improvement of road from Coming Road in Ballari City.	20.00	6 Months (including Rainy Season)
5	DMA/ 2020-21 /RD / Work_ Indent 109302	Others	Improvement of road from Mullangi Sanjeevappa Street from Roopanagudi Road to Car Street in Ballari City.	30.00	6 Months (including Rainy Season)
6	DMA/ 2020-21 /RD/Work_ Indent 109464	Others	Improvement of road from Kolagal Road to Bathri Road in Ballari City.	73.00	6 Months (including Rainy Season)
7	DMA/ 2020-21 /RD / Work_ Indent 109424	Schedule Caste	Improvement of road Cowl Bazaar By Pass road (Near Silk Board Office) to S.C. Tamil Burial Ground in Ballari City.	36.00	6 Months (including Rainy Season)
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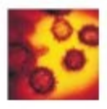

Mucous membranes of the nose and mouth might play a "significant role" in curbing the spread of COVID-19, according to an analysis published in the journal *Frontiers in Immunology*.

Over 1,000 virus particles transmitted on infection

RESEARCH

LONDON: Scientists have assessed 750 samples from important Covid-19 superspreading clusters in Austria and found that on average 1,000 infectious virus particles are transmitted from one infected person to the next.

According to the study, these values are overall considerably higher than for other viruses such as HIV or noroviruses which cause gastroenteritis.

"Yet, occasionally we also found infected people who apparently came into contact with fewer virus particles and still became infected," said study co-author Andreas Bergthaler from the Austrian Academy of Sciences.

"We suspect that parameters such as the application of protective measures, the transmission route, or the immune system may play a decisive role here," Bergthaler added.

The researchers believe reducing the viral load of infected individuals by a combination of measures such as mouth-nose protection, physical distance, and adequate indoor air exchange play a key role in preventing the spread.

In the study, the scientists used mutation analysis to reconstruct the SARS-CoV-2 transmission among 76 cases of infection and uncover the cryptic link between two epidemiological clusters.

A special feature of the study is that they analysed a chain of eight consecutive transmissions. "The transmission chain started with a returnee from Italy. Within 24 days, the SARS-CoV-2 virus spread in the greater Vienna region via public and social events in closed rooms," the scientists noted.

EXFILE • DEEP DIVE

THE WORLD'S HEIGHT SCALE

How tall are people around the world? A global network of health experts pooled together data from 200 countries to answer the question, in a meta-analysis published recently in *The Lancet*. We visualise the data and explain how height has changed over time

The height of world's tallest male teenager is measured in China. Ren Keyu is 221.03 cm tall | GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS

65 MN
PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD WERE SURVEYED IN TOTAL

2,181
POPULATION STUDIES WERE ANALYSED

MEAN HEIGHT OF 19-YEAR-OLDS
WOMEN
HEIGHT (CM)
150 155 160 166 171
Source: NCD Risk Factor Collaboration (NCD-RisC), *The Lancet* (2020). Data from 2019
MEN
HEIGHT (CM)
160 166 172 178 184

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SHORTEST MEN AND WOMEN

The world's shortest men live in Timor-Leste Laos, Solomon Islands, and Papua New Guinea. The shortest girls were in Bangladesh, Nepal, and Timor-Leste

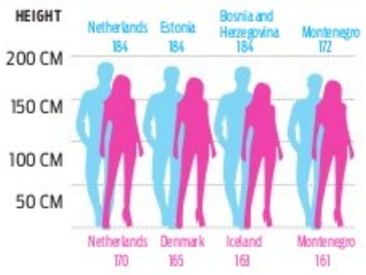
20 CM

height difference between countries with tallest and shortest mean height. This means a growth gap of 8 years for girls and 6 years for boys

STARK CONTRAST

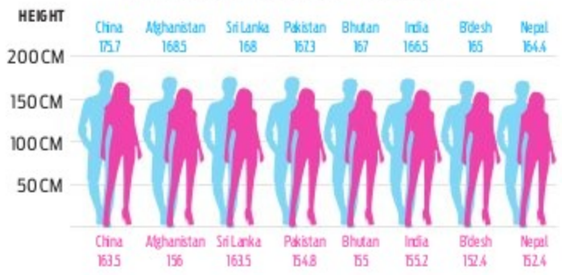
A 19-year-old Bangladeshi girl was only as tall as a 11-year-old girl from The Netherlands. Even in India, the mean height of a 19-year-old girl was the same as that of a 12-year-old Dutch girl

TALLEST MEN AND WOMEN



Much of height gain in northwestern European nations occurred before the late 20th century, though Central Europe reported substantial height gains after 1985

CHINA AND SOUTH ASIA



CHINA'S ASCENT

The biggest gains in height since 1985 were in China and South Korea. Increases in mean height for 19-year-olds in China were bigger than in India by 3.5 cm for men and 2.3 cm for women

WHAT MAKES YOU TALL OR SHORT

GENETICS
The genetic component does play a role in determining height in populations, but it contributes less to height changes over time

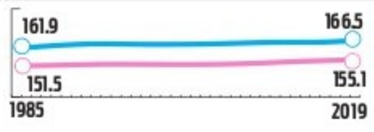
NUTRITION & ENVIRONMENT
They study authors noted that the height of descendants of migrants generally matches the mean height of their new country within a few generations, suggesting that nutrition and environment play a key role. Energy balance and the intake of proteins, fats, and micronutrients have an impact on height before a person is 19

PREGNANCY EXPERIENCES
Environmental exposure during the mother's pregnancy also affects the height and weight of the child

HYGIENE
Clean water and proper sanitation help in preventing infections. This in turn affects height gain in children, as does quick treatment of infectious diseases

INDIA'S GROWTH STORY

Mean height of 19-year-olds over the years (cm)



AREAS OF CONCERN

In many countries in sub-Saharan Africa, New Zealand, and the USA, boys and girls gained too little height and put on too much weight over the last three and a half decades, in comparison to their peers elsewhere. Similar patterns were observed in Malaysia, some Pacific island nations and Mexico

Having low height and excessively low weight for one's height, represented by low BMI (body-mass index), increases the risk of morbidity and mortality, impairs cognitive development, and reduces educational performance and work productivity in later life

Study authors

Pakistan has highest cancer rate in Asia, experts say

HEALTH

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has the highest rate of breast cancer in Asia as approximately 90,000 women are diagnosed with the disease every year out of whom 40,000 pass away, according to a media report on Monday.

Estimates also reveal that one in 10 Pakistani women could develop breast cancer in their lifetime, the Dawn News reported.

The figures were pointed out at a webinar 'Breast cancer awareness: give hope, save lives' organised by Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (Comsats) on Sunday.

During the webinar, former ambassador Fauzia Nasreen, who is an adviser at the Comsats, emphasised the importance of measures that need to be taken in order to overcome the lack of knowledge, appropriate facilities, family support and fear related to cancer in society, the report said. An early diagnosis and timely access to affordable medical care are the cornerstones of beating the disease, she said, adding women must educate themselves about techniques of self-examination.

Dr Samina Naeem, ex-associate professor at Health Services Academy and consultant at World Health Organisation (WHO) Pakistan, emphasised the need for breaking stereotypes and taboos related to the disease.

The speakers also brought to light the problems related to the treatment of breast cancer along with the social and psychological issues that patients have to face.

1ST ALZHEIMER'S BLOOD TEST LAUNCHED IN U.S.

Test not approved by FDA, but doctors say it is the need of the hour

HEALTH

NEW YORK: A company has started selling the first blood test to help diagnose Alzheimer's disease, a leap for the field that could make it much easier for people to learn whether they have dementia. It also raises concern about the accuracy and impact of such life-altering news.

Independent experts are leery because key test results have not been published and the test has not been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration — it's being sold under more general rules for commercial labs. But they agree that a simple test that can be done in a doctor's office has long been needed.

It might have spared Tammy Maida a decade of futile trips to doctors who chalked up her symptoms to depression, anxiety or menopause before a $5,000 brain scan last year finally showed she had Alzheimer's.

"I now have an answer," said the 63-year-old former nurse from San Jose, California.

If a blood test had been available, "I might have been afraid of the results" but would have "jumped on that" to find out, she said.

Over 5 million people in the United States and millions more around the world have Alzheimer's, the most common form of dementia. To be diagnosed with it, people must have symptoms such as memory loss plus evidence of a buildup of a protein called beta-amyloid in the brain.

The best way now to measure the protein is a costly PET brain scan that usually is not covered by insurance. That means most people don't get one and are left wondering if their problems are due to normal aging, Alzheimer's or something else.

The blood test from C2N Diagnostics of St. Louis aims to fill that gap. The company's founders include Drs. David Holtzman and Randall Bateman of Washington University School of Medicine, who headed research that led to the test and are included on a patent that the St. Louis university licensed to C2N.

The test is not intended for general screening or for people without symptoms — it's aimed at people 60 and older who are having thinking problems and are being evaluated for Alzheimer's. The company charges $1,250 and offers discounts based on income in the US. Only doctors can order the test and results come within 10 days. It's sold in all but a few states in the US and just was cleared for sale in Europe.

It measures two types of amyloid particles plus various forms of a protein that reveal whether someone has a gene that raises risk for the disease. These factors are combined in a formula that includes age, and patients are given a score suggesting low, medium or high likelihood of having amyloid buildup in the brain.

If the test puts them in the low category, "it's a strong reason to look for other things" besides Alzheimer's, one of the company's founders said.

Plastic a bane for jumbos

WILDLIFE

COLOMBO: Sri Lanka's government said Monday that it was building trenches and erecting electric fences to stop elephants eating plastic trash at open garbage dumps. Plastic in Sri Lankan landfills is a major killer of elephants, with autopsies showing large quantities of it in the stomachs of animals who died in agony after rummaging at dumps.

The Department of Wildlife Conservation said the number of open tips had been cut to 15 from 54 since 2017, but that the problem persisted at nine sites. "Initial work has already begun at two dumps in the Ampara district and we hope to complete the work by early next year," the department said.

Sri Lanka's elephant population has declined to about 7,000 according to the latest census, down from 12,000 in the early 1900s.

Most are shot dead or poisoned by farmers trying to keep them off their land, but large numbers also die from consuming plastic rubbish.

AUSPICIOUS WELCOME

The container holding Kaavan, dubbed the world's loneliest elephant, is blessed by monks after its arrival from Pakistan at the Siem Reap International Airport, Cambodia, on Monday. Kaavan will go to a elephant sanctuary in the country | AP

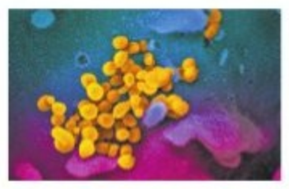
FACT OF THE MATTER

Bright meteor seen in Japan

SPACE

A brightly burning meteor was seen plunging from the sky in wide areas of Japan, capturing attention on television and social media. The meteor glowed strongly as it rapidly descended through the Earth's atmosphere on Sunday. Many people in western Japan reported on social media seeing the rare sight. Japan's NHK public television said its cameras in the central prefectures of Aichi, Mie and elsewhere captured the fireball in the southern sky. A camera at Nagoya port showed the meteor shining as brightly as a full moon as it neared the Earth, the Asahi newspaper reported. Some experts said small fragments of the meteorite might have reached the ground.

Virus' entry into brain



RESEARCH

The novel coronavirus may enter the brain of people through the nose, according to a study published on Monday that may help explain some of the neurological symptoms observed in COVID-19 patients, and inform diagnosis and measures to prevent infection. The research in *Nature Neuroscience* noted that SARS-CoV-2 not only affects the respiratory tract but also impacts the central nervous system (CNS), resulting in neurological symptoms such as loss of smell, taste, headache, fatigue and nausea. Although recent research has described the presence of viral RNA in the brain and cerebrospinal fluid, it remains unclear where the virus enters.

DRY AS TINDER

Australia bushfire rips through world's largest sand island & UNESCO heritage site

ENVIRONMENT

BRISBANE: Australian firefighters are struggling to control a massive bush fire that already destroyed 40 percent of the UNESCO world heritage-listed Fraser Island before a heatwave hit Monday.

The fire on the world's largest sand island, off Australia's east coast, has been raging for more than six weeks and is consuming large swathes of the island's unique forests.

Temperatures are forecast to peak at 34 degrees Celsius (93 degrees Fahrenheit) Monday as a heatwave sweeps across the region, raising concerns that hotter conditions will further fuel the blaze.

"The vegetation on Fraser Island is extremely dry and because it's so dry it's therefore very easy to ignite," incident controller James Haig told AFP.

About two-thirds of Queensland state, including Fraser Island, is currently gripped by drought.

According to a recent report from the nation's top science and meteorology agencies, climate change is fuelling more extreme droughts, bush fires and cyclones in Australia -- which they said will only worsen as temperatures continue to rise.

Firefighters on Fraser Island are not only battling "very challenging weather conditions", Haig said, but are stymied by limited access to the blaze in the island's remote north.

Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service said the fire was burning on two fronts across 74,000 hectares (183,000 acres) -- or 42 percent of the island -- but was not threatening properties.

However, as the fire has inched closer to settlements in recent days, authorities have banned new visitors from travelling to the popular holiday destination and restricted ferry services until further notice.

Haig said as many as 10 water-bombing aircraft had been deployed to fight the fire, including some tasked with protecting culturally significant Aboriginal sites.

Planes dropped about 250,000 litres of water on Saturday alone, but Haig said these efforts "will not stop the fire" but merely slow its progress.

"We really need rain and we're unfortunately not likely to receive it for some time," he said. The Queensland Fire and Emergency Service imposed a seven-day fire ban in the area starting late Monday, as firefighters brace for an extended stretch of difficult weather conditions.

Fraser Island -- known for its large population of dingoes, or native wild dogs -- was listed as a world heritage site for its rainforests, freshwater dune lakes and complex system of sand dunes that are still evolving.

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DAY'S DIARY

Birth anniversary

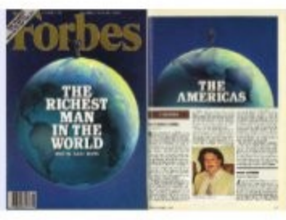
Colombian drug lord Pablo Escobar was born on this day in 1949 in the Colombian city of Rionegro, Antioquia

LIFE OF CRIME

Escobar aimed to raise himself up from his humble beginnings. He began his life of crime by stealing tombstones and selling phony diplomas. Soon he started stealing cars, then got into the smuggling business

IN THE TRADE

By the age of 22, he made his first million dollars. In 1975, he ordered the killing of another drug lord, Fabio Restrepo, took over his cocaine smuggling trade



RICHEST MAN

Escobar made the *Forbes*' list of international billionaires for seven years straight, from 1987 to 1993. In 1989, he was listed as the seventh richest man in the world

Giri Krishna exits Rishab Shetty movie

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Theatre actor Divya Karanth in an episode of the show

OPEN SESAME

This new chat show by city-based theatre group, VASP Production, will spill the beans on backstage happenings in theatre

Monika Monalisa

They say the spiciest gossip happens in the green room. Taking us backstage is Vinay Shastry, founder-director, VASP Production, who, through a new chat show, will spill the beans on backstage happenings. To celebrate the milestone of turning 11 this year, the city-based theatre group has come up with a show called *Greenroom Guttugalu*, on their YouTube channel which has various theatre personalities as guests.

Breaking down the meaning of the show's name, Shastry explains that greenroom comes from its theatre association while 'guttugalu' translates into secrets in Kannada. "There is always so much talk about what happens behind the scenes in any show. We've tried to bring that out, and also show young actors through the experience of seasoned actors that theatre is not just about acting and directing. It's a whole experience in itself," says Shastry, adding that the first season has 11 episodes and they are currently on episode six. "Since the show also coincided with the production house turning 11, we decided to have 11 guests for the season," he adds.

The idea of a chat show was brewing in Shastry's mind for the last four years, but it never translated into action owing to financial constraints, and just being caught up in various productions. But with not much production happening during the lockdown, Shastry decided to finally get working on the project. "There were many constraints around a project like this especially in the current scenario. We faced two main problems, the first being finding guests, who were initially apprehensive to do an outdoor shoot in these times. Second, was finding a venue," says Shastry. So when Shankaraa Foundation on Kanakapura Road agreed to give space for the show, Shastry, naturally, heaved a sigh of relief.

Vinay Shastry

With an array of chat shows around, Shastry says the differentiator is the content. "I agree there are many fun chat shows which is why they do well. But there are hardly any which involve theatre artistes. Many senior artistes such as Babu Hirannaiah, Keerthi Bhanu, Sundarasri Gubbi and others will be sharing how theatre has evolved over a period of time," says Shastry, adding that there is no proper documentation in the theatre world. Tight-lipped about other details, Shastry only asserts that the conversation is going to be far from boring.

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> —**Vinay Shastry,** founder-director, VASP Production

'Delhi Crime was emotionally draining to act in'

... says Shefali Shah, as she talks about the show's Emmy win, and her film and TV career

Shilajit Mitra

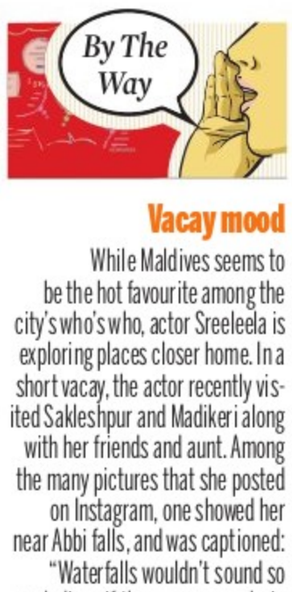
Absolutely!" exclaims **Shefali Shah**, grinning cheerfully like it's her debut movie or first award. In one way, it really is: *Delhi Crime*, her phenomenal OTT debut as a steely IPS officer investigating the 2012 Delhi gang-rape case, has won the Best Drama series award at the 48th International Emmys — the highest honour for a non-US-production. It's the first time an Indian series has bagged the prize, a moment of unmitigated pride Shefali confirms with that 'absolutely'. Then she leans back and credits her entire team. "This win isn't just mine," she says. "It belongs to every single person who worked on the show: Richie Mehta (director), Johan (Heurlin Aidt, DOP), Andrew (Lockington, composer), Beverley (Mills, editor), Smriti (Chauhan, costumes), all the actors... Even a person who served me a single cup of tea on that set deserves credit."

Yet, so much of it feels like a markedly Shefali moment. Swinging between thriller and gritty procedural, *Delhi Crime* hinged totally on Shefali's powerful central turn. Through her character, DCP Vartika Chaturvedi, we get a glimpse of the myriad pressures and difficulties bearing down on her task force. The show begins with the assaulted victim and her friend being discovered by the police. Over the 72 hours, Vartika, along with IPS trainee Neeti Singh (Rasika Dugal), leads a predominately-male team into nabbing the perpetrators. The character was inspired by IPS Chhaya Sharma, the former DCP (South District) of Delhi Police who solved the Nirbhaya case amid nationwide convulsions.

"We looked closely at the jobs (such high-ranking officers) do," Shefali recalls, "...the protocols they follow, the pitfalls and difficulties they face." Released last year, Richie Mehta's show was perceived as both glorifying and scrutinising the Delhi Police. Along with Chhaya Sharma, former commissioner Neeraj Kumar had also aided the research. Shefali attests to the journalistic rigour that went behind the show. "When you're dealing with a real-life event, there's a lot of responsibility and sensitivity required," the actor says. "This is a case that affected everyone. And we sat on the outside and we blamed people. We cried for justice and asked why isn't anyone doing anything. But this show portrays that there were people who worked on this case and they cracked it in five days."

Dark and unsettling, *Delhi Crime* premiered on Netflix in March 2019. By December, the Supreme Court of India had rejected the final appeals of the adult perpetrators in the case. They were subsequently hanged on March 20, 2020. The journey, Shefali says, has been deeply emotional. "I was completely invested in the whole process, right from discovering new facets of the case through the show to the final closure. This has been the most emotionally draining experience of my life."

Shefali describes the Emmy win as the "beginning of a really high flight". Yet, to most of her fans, it's also a culmination of decades of work. The actor had debuted with a small role in Ram Gopal Varma's *Rangeela* (1995), followed by a supporting turn in Satya (1999). Her small-screen career spans the many upheavals in Indian TV. She appeared in the DD shows *Aarohan* and *Naya Nukkad* through the '90s. As liberalisation happened and private channels popped up, she did *Banegi Apni Baat* and *Hasratein* on ZEE TV. She resisted the K-serial boom in the new millennium, only returning for a part in the new *Ramayana* remake in 2008. Now she's ruling the OTT space. *Contd. on page 4*



Vacay mood

While Maldives seems to be the hot favourite among the city's who's who, actor Sreeleela is exploring places closer home. In a short vacay, the actor recently visited Sakleshpur and Madikeri along with her friends and aunt. Among the many pictures that she posted on Instagram, one showed her near Abbi falls, and was captioned: "Waterfalls wouldn't sound so melodious if they were no rocks in their way. Accept it positively."

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KGF

MAKERS ANNOUNCE A NEW PAN-INDIA FILM

The production studio, which has previously made films like Raajakumara and the widely-acclaimed *KGF Chapter 1*, has stated that the project will be a pan-India film, which will be made in five languages to cater to a wider national audience.

Speaking about the project, the film's producer, **Vijay Kiragandur**, said, "The audience response to our efforts of *KGF Chapter 1* greatly encouraged our entire team. I am excited about our new venture and hope that you will continue to welcome us with the same love that you have shown us till now!"

Even though the details about the title or the cast of the project are currently kept under wraps, the makers have stated that there will be a big announcement about the project on December 2.

The production house, which has earlier brought super-starrers like Puneeth Rajkumar *Ninnindale* and Yash's *Masterpiece*, had shot to national limelight in 2018 when its *KGF Chapter 1*, which brought together the trio of Yash, Prashanth Neel and Vijay Kiragandur, became the first movie to have a simultaneous release in five languages – Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam and Hindi. Within four days of its release, the film broke the record for the highest grossing Kannada film of all time.

Other than this, the production house also has Puneeth Rajkumar-starrer *Yuvaratnaa* and *KGF Chapter II* currently under production.

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UK CALLING

BAFTA

FORAYS INTO INDIA, ANNOUNCES RAHMAN AS AMBASSADOR

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The British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) announced that applications are open for BAFTA Breakthrough India, supported by Netflix. This marks BAFTA's foray into India. They also announced musician A R Rahman as ambassador for BAFTA Breakthrough India 2020-21.

It is the international version of the Breakthrough initiative, which has been running in the UK since 2013, supporting over 130 emerging talents. The programme has supported individuals such as Tom Holland, Letitia Wright, and Jessie Buckley. Supporters of the initiative include actors Olivia Colman and Tilda Swinton, actor-producer Brad Pitt, directors Tom Harper and Barry Jenkins, game designers Brenda Romero and Tim Schafer, and actor-writers Sharon Horgan and Amy Schumer.

In 2020-21, BAFTA will identify and support up to five exceptional talents working in film, games, or television in India. BAFTA will work closely with local cultural bodies and industry in India to reach each sub-region's landscape and identify individuals who have shown creative promise in film, games, and television. Participants will be selected by a jury comprising leaders from across India's arts industries. The five participants will be offered a year-long support programme from BAFTA and be showcased across India and the UK. They will also receive mentoring, guidance sessions, global networking opportunities, free access to BAFTA events and screenings for 12 months, and full voting BAFTA membership. "India is a fascinating centre for the screen arts – it is a mature industry with lots of creative diversity, which extends far beyond the world-famous 'Bollywood'. Some of the best practitioners in the world work in Indian film, games, and television – and practitioners from around the world have much to learn from them," said Tim Hunter, Director of Learning and New Talent, BAFTA.

Composer Rahman said, "This is a unique opportunity for promising artistes to be supported by a world-renowned organisation, to not only make connections with other talented creatives across the world but to be mentored by BAFTA-winners and nominees. I'm looking forward to seeing the talent chosen from India to be showcased on a global stage."

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CHRISTMAS CHEER

This Holiday season, Starbucks launches its limited-edition beverages, food and merchandise with a message to spread joy and #CarryTheMerry. Holiday favourites like Jolly Baked Apple Latte, Crunchy Hat Mocha, Salted Dark Caramel and Carrot Cake, make it to the menu. **Available at** all Starbucks stores till January 5, 2021

CALL OF THE CARNATIC

Charsur Arts Foundation will host the Carnatic Music Festival themed – 'Shakti - The Primordial Force' online from December 16. The two-week-long concert will be available for live streaming from the comfort of your home on www.In.Live. **To purchase tickets,** visit http://www.charsur.in.live

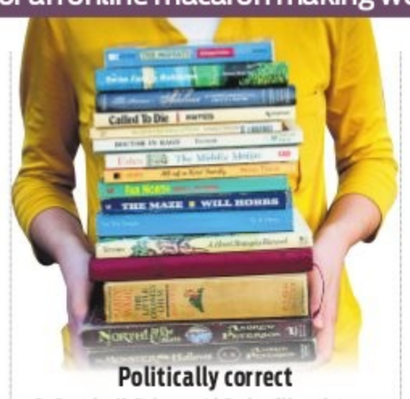
SWEET SOMETHING : Sign up for an online macaron making workshop with chef Pooja Dhingra for Studio Fifteen. REGISTER: insider.in WHEN: December 5, 11 am

SAY CHEERS

Raise a toast at R Bar and soak in some good times. Sip on from a selection of indigenous cocktails paired with an array of local Indian food infused with international dishes for comfort bites. **Where:** R Bar, Renaissance Bengaluru Race Course Hotel **When:** 11:00 am to 8pm **Details:** 9901947921

X'MAS FIESTA

Experience the Christmas Magic with this outdoor bazaar showcasing jewellery, accessories, footwear, garden ornaments, bakes, breads and ice creams. **Where:** Raintree, Sankey Road **When:** December 4 and 5, 10.30am to 6.30 pm **Call:** 080-22354396



Politically correct

On December 13, Dialogues with Books will host their next session where participants will explore the political fiction genre. The event will be hosted by Ananth Harihar and will be held from 4 pm to 6 pm. Registration compulsory. **For details, visit:** dialogues.space

Mindfulness workshop

Take part in this 4-week long course on mindfulness, by Dr. Saroj Dubey, a gastroenterologist and mindfulness practitioner. Learn about mindful eating, listening, dealing with stress and anxiety, thoughts and emotions. **When:** till Dec. 19

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Indian Institute of Psychodrama, in association with World Storytelling Institute, is presenting 'Exploring Stories through Drama' – an 8-session (over 4 weekends) online certification course on Storytelling Therapy and Psychodrama. It will be available from 3 pm to 6 pm on December 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 27 and 27. **For details, call:** 9884700104/106/135

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INGREDIENTS

- **Milk:** 2 cups
- **Semolina/rawa:** 1/4 cup
- **Sugar:** 1 cup
- **Ghee:** 1/2 cup
- **Cashew nuts:** a few

METHOD

- Add milk, rawa and sugar in a pan. Add 1/4 of the ghee, and keep stirring the mixture so that it does not stick to the vessel.
- As the mixture thickens, keep adding the ghee at intervals. Once the mixture reaches your desired thickness, add cashew nuts and switch off the stove.
- Serve warm or chilled.

— Sudeshna Naidu, Hyderabad

FIT BIT

PRANAMASANA

(PRAYER POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'pranam' means 'life', 'soul' or 'pay respect', and 'asana' means 'seat'. This pose has a tranquil, centering effect on the mind and body, and is used to focus and deepen the breath. The gesture of hands at the heart's centre with palms pressed together is a common greeting in Eastern cultures. In yoga, the heart's centre is thought to be where the self is located. In Pranamasana, one is honouring and connecting with the self; one's teacher, if in a guided practise; as well as the Divine. This pose is often used at the start and/or finish of a yoga practise. It is a centering asana often used as a routine part of Surya Namaskar or as a transitional pose.

STEPS

- Stand with the feet together and your hands by your sides.
- Bring both your hands together and your palms touching each other at the chest level. Keep your shoulders relaxed and elbows to the side of the rib cage. Look straight ahead and then close your eyes; feel the peace.
- Stop thinking about everything for that moment.
- You can breathe in normally. This will give a sense of relaxation.
- This asana is done at the beginning and end of the sun salutation or Surya Namaskara. A particular mantra is also chanted while it is practised as part of sun salutation, which consists of 12 poses, each is done chanting a particular mantra for the Sun God.
- The Mantra chanted during the first pose is Om Mitraya Namaha.
- Mantra chanted during the twelfth pose is Om Bhaskaraya Namaha.

BENEFITS

- Opens up your chest area.
- Improves the respiratory system.
- Improves your body posture.
- Aligns and strengthens the shoulders.
- Helps with controlling your anger.
- Strengthens the lower body part.
- Helps with digestion and increases hips' flexibility (in squat prayer pose).
- Tones thigh muscles and backbone.
- Makes you calm and composed.
- Nourishes your hip and knee joints.
- Awakens your spiritual self.
- Helps get rid of negativities from your mind.

LIMITATIONS

- Practise this pose early in the morning, at the time of sunrise, if possible.
- Avoid eating anything before practising a prayer pose.
- Don't forget to close your eyes while practising this.
- It is said to be practised at the direction of the sun; facing the sun.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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Mohan is forced to marry Arukkani, an illiterate village girl. Disappointed, he develops a secret relationship with a modern girl. But problems follow when he repents.
- Cast: Suhasini Mani Ratnam, Mohan, Kamal Kamesh, Vinu Chakravathy

PALAIVANA SOLAI
Five friends hailing from different social backgrounds have their own ambitions and responsibilities. But their friendship seems to fall apart when a beautiful girl moves in to their locality.
- Cast: Suhasini Mani Ratnam, Janagaraj, Vagai Chandrasekhar

MANATHIL URUTHI VENDUM
Suhasini, a divorced nurse, is the sole wage earner of her large family and navigates various struggles in her life. One day, she meets a novelist who encourages her to get a new start in life.
- Cast: Suhasini Mani Ratnam, Vivek, Sridhar, Ramesh Aravind

LOTTERY TICKET
Vasu and Radha, a happily married couple, get separated for a short time. Vasu gets misguided by his friends, but refuses to stray whereas a spurned Rani also tries to poison Radha's mind.
- Cast: Suhasini Mani Ratnam, Prabhu, Mohan, Silk Smitha

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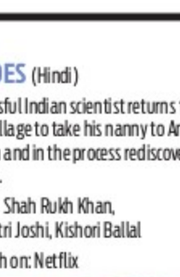
Honeybees are some of nature's finest mathematicians. Not only can they calculate angles and comprehend the roundness of the earth, these smart insects build and live in one of the most mathematically efficient architectural designs around: the beehive. Zack Patterson and Andy Peterson delve into the very smart geometry behind the honeybee's home.



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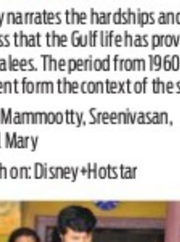

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Oceanographer John Delaney is leading the team that is building an underwater network of high-def cameras and sensors that will turn our ocean into a global interactive lab – sparking an explosion of rich data about the world below.

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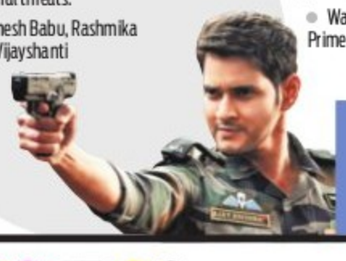
REGIONAL

LOVE MOCKTAIL (Kannada)
After rescuing a woman, Adi reminisces about his love life and tells her about all the heartbreaks he endured in his quest to find his true love.
- Cast: Krishna, Milana Nagaraj, Amrutha Iyengar
- Watch On: Amazon Prime

HINDI MEDIUM (Hindi)
A couple from Chandni Chowk aspire to give their daughter the best education and thus be a part of and accepted by the elite of Delhi.
- Cast: Irrfan Khan, Saba Qamar, Dishita Sehgal
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

SARILERU NEEKEVVARU (Telugu)
A tough army major is deployed to Kurnool on a mission to keep the country safe from external threats.
- Cast: Mahesh Babu, Rashmika Mandanna, Vijayshanti
- Watch on: Amazon Prime



ONAAYUM AATTUKUTTIYUM (Tamil)
A kid saves a dangerous dying fugitive and triggers off a chase between the hunter and the hunted and soon, the definitions blur.
- Cast: Mysskin, Sri, Adithya Menon
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

MAYABAZAR 2016 (Kannada)
An honest cop, a conman and a hopeless romantic form an unusual team during the days of demonetisation to pull off a scam. A scam that is bigger than demonetisation, but things go haywire.
Cast: Prakash Raj, Raj B Shetty, Vasishta N Simha
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

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SWADES (Hindi)
A successful Indian scientist returns to an Indian village to take his nanny to America with him and in the process rediscovers his roots.
- Cast: Shah Rukh Khan, Gayatri Joshi, Kishori Ballal
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PATHEMARI (Malayalam)
The story narrates the hardships and happiness that the Gulf life has provided to Malayalees. The period from 1960 to the present form the context of the story.
- Cast: Mammootty, Sreenivasan, Jewel Mary
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

FOREIGN

THE RITUAL (English)
A group of old college friends reunite for a trip to the forest but encounter a menacing presence in the woods that's stalking them.
- Cast: Rafe Spall, Arsher Ali, Robert James-Collier
- Watch on: Netflix

ROMA (Spanish)
A year in the life of a middle-class family's maid in Mexico City in the early 1970s.
- Cast: Yalitza Aparicio, Marina de Tavira, Diego Cortina Autrey
- Watch on: Netflix

THE PLATFORM (Spanish)
A vertical prison with one cell per level. Two people per cell. Only one food platform and two minutes per day to feed. An endless nightmare trapped in The Hole.
- Cast: Ivan Massagué, Zorion Eguileor, Antonia San Juan
- Watch on: Netflix

THE WAILING (Korean)
Soon after a stranger arrives in a little village, a mysterious sickness starts spreading. A policeman, drawn into the incident, is forced to solve the mystery in order to save his daughter.
- Cast: Jun Kunimura, Jung-min Hwang, Do-won Kwak
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

SUBSCRIPTION

Netflix: ₹ 199 for a month
Amazon Prime: ₹ 129 per month
Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 399 per year

SONG FROM SILENCE

City-based band Iram has come out with their new single *Ilm na Mujhe Ishq Ki*, which gives a Sufi feel with its slow guitar riff and acoustic arrangement

Around two years ago, I was going through a phase where all I wanted was someone to listen to me, irrespective of how I looked or what relationship I had with that person. I hope this song reaches all those who feel the same way that I did

—Neil Simon Abel, lead vocalist, Iram

Monika Monalisa

As social beings we crave the attention of a good listener. It could be a tough wish but there are no bounds to wishful thinking.City-based band Iram's latest single *Ilm na Mujhe Ishq Ki*, delves into these emotions. The song was written and composed by lead vocalist of the band Neil Simon Abel when he was going through a low phase in his life. "Around two years ago, I was going through a phase where all I wanted was someone to listen to me, irrespective of how I looked or what relationship I had with that person. Probably, it was something that I was subconsciously expecting from my partner," says Abel, adding that he hopes the song reaches all those who feel the same way.

Along with slow guitar riffs and acoustic arrangements, the love song gives a Sufi feel, which can give one company during a quiet evening. "We have kept the un-plugged version without adding any electric arrangement to it because the feel of the song lies in its simplicity," says Abel, adding that maybe later they will release a different version of it. Abel also mentions that the band, which was formed in 2016, was reformed with new additions like Eric Gerald on the lead guitar and Nathaneel K Thabah on the bass guitar. "I had worked with Shawn Jacob, our lead drummer previously, but Eric and Nathaneel were new additions who bring in freshness to the band. They have their own preference of music and it shows in the arrangement," says Abel.

The last song of Iram was *Karaar*, which was about rediscovering oneself and making peace with that. According to Abel, most of his songs come from an emotional space. Since he has always been attached to Urdu lyrics, it has helped him express himself. "Thanks to my friends in Muscat where I grew up, I was exposed to many Urdu songs, especially Pakistani songs, which had a deep impact on me. I am most comfortable writing or singing in Urdu," says the 30-year-old vocalist.

Loud numbers, and fear of 100

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This Saturday night, I dialled 100 for the first time. And for the umpteenth time, two of my long-standing beliefs got affirmed further. First, it doesn't take a deviant to break rules. Second, there's something about the image of the police in our mind that stops us from seeking their help. Education, or social or economic status, have little to do with either.

Okay, that makes it three beliefs to have stared me in the face in half an hour, after I had spent a lazy day on my weekly off, and just as I was preparing to go to bed earlier than usual. As it turned out, not everyone in the neighbourhood was feeling Monday blues on a Saturday night. A partying bunch of people was feeling far from lazy either, even though it was way past 11pm.

As loud music and excited screams permeated through the firmly shut doors and windows, I realised that the party venue was the apartment complex across the road. Therein lay confirmed my first, and third, views. The condominium is a posh address, filled with people who jog every morning, checking their iWatches, as their teenaged servants walk their big dogs, barely able to stop themselves from getting dragged along with the leash. So it wasn't as if the partying crowd wouldn't have known the rules about noise pollution. And I somehow don't believe that they would be habitual offenders. Perhaps the thought behind such acts is quite the opposite -- 'It's not every day that we get to party, so there's no harm in having fun a bit longer'.

Too bad for them that they have someone living nearby who almost always requests co-passengers listening to music or watching videos in buses, trains and planes to use earphones. Once, several years back, as a resident of another city, I had stationed myself outside a neighbour's bungalow, where a 10-day puja was being organised, complete with loudspeakers blasting mantras and devotional songs. I had told the owners that it didn't help my sick child that they had guests who had assembled from near and far for the celebration. They had tried to ignore my pleas, but relented a couple of days later, when I persisted in my house visits. Yes, I should have saved myself the trouble and dialled 100. But something kept me back.

On another occasion, during night shift at work, I had called up a pub located nearby, and insisted on speaking to the manager. He had apologised and agreed to lower the volume, but not before bargaining -- unsuccessfully -- for a few more minutes.

This weekend too, I first called the apartment complex on the phone number available online. When the calls didn't go through, I did give paying them a visit a thought. It was only because it was a cold night, and I was in no spirits to change out of my nightclothes, that I surprised myself and dialled 100.

Instantly, I arrived at my belief no. 2 and 3, wondering what had held me back from seeking official help, which is something citizens should consider as the first option. Perhaps it is the bureaucratic hurdles that we have got so accustomed to avoid. Or the fear of getting entangled in some complicated web of formal correspondence.

I was proven wrong in a few seconds, so swiftly was the call answered by the control room. Another call from the Hoysala van came a few minutes later, and the police were soon on location. The matter sorted, I retired to bed happy with myself, and perhaps seeming like an anonymous middle-aged party-spoiler to those on the other side. But that wasn't the end of my tryst with the PCR. They called up again, at 12 am, to ask whether the complaint was attended to, and how I would rate the response. "Excellent," I said. A 100 out of 100. For 100.

This startup is helping offline coaching institutes create an online coaching brand

New school of thought

K Rathna

The unorganised tuition market just got a digital twist. Like all else that has been going virtual, Mukul Rustagi and Bhaswat Agarwal, co-founders, Classplus, a mobile-first online learning management app, have decided to streamline the after-school/college hours class market to help teachers. With this, the startup assists offline coaching institutes to create their own online coaching brand.

A large spectrum of coaching institutes and teachers are warming up to this platform, which integrates several aspects, including homeworks, online tests, digital payments, video lectures and online learning programmes. "Teachers are saved the trouble of using multiple platforms and spending time on learning technology. Instead, they can focus on teaching their students in an easy manner. In India, over 7 crore students take tuitions every year in local offline coaching institutes. These tutors are highly respected in the market and are entrepreneurs in the truest sense," adds Rustagi.

Bhaswat Agarwal Mukul Rustagi

A majority of the users come from tier-2 cities and towns in the interiors of the country. More than 1,500 teachers from across Karnataka are using these products, and according to Rustagi, the response has been particularly encouraging in Karnataka especially in and around Bengaluru, Mysuru, Mangaluru, and Hubbali. "We have also launched a new office in Bengaluru, because people are adaptive to technology and already use digital products to enhance their lives," he added.

In the internet age, Rustagi explains that independent tutors are finding themselves competing with big online players in the market. Having used the app, Sharath Kumar, a tutor from Mysuru, has been able to run online courses across the country. "I could share video lessons efficiently using this digital platform and I am getting more students," he says.

CALL OF WINTER

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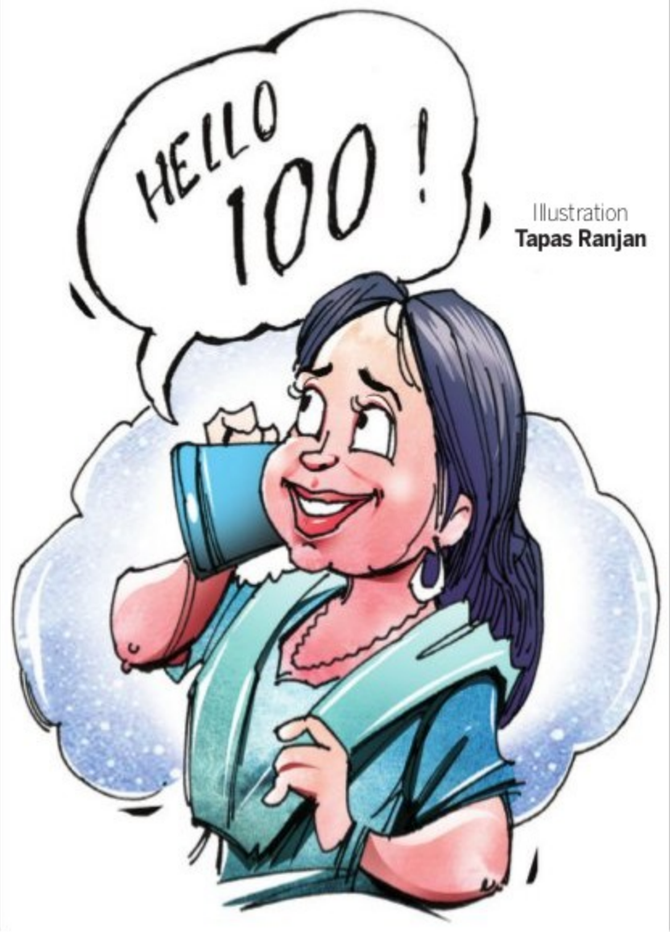
CITY READ

Frontline workers felicitated

Frontline workers who have been battling the Covid-19 pandemic were felicitated by the Bangalore Wholesale Cloth Merchants Association recently. In light of the pandemic, the felicitation programme was held with limited attendance. Corona warriors, including doctors, policepersons, health and sanitation workers, were given a dinner set and 5-litre pressure cooker for their service during the pandemic.



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LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

WINE AND VINEGAR

Have you had the maddening crush that one gets obsessed with, where nothing else seems to matter, and it takes over your whole life? When you are in that zone, do you dream of it becoming the sort of love that stays on and on, forever?

The vision of perfection presented to us in our popular culture is that of a relationship that starts with the headiness and intoxication of the infatuation and mellow into a mature love is celebrated as the ideal way that we find and keep love. We have movies with couples in their seventies and eighties, reminiscing of how they were these teeny boppers chasing each other through golden fields of wheat, dancing around trees, fighting forces that were opposed to their charmed love for each other, and all kinds of obstacles, till they finally get together in a full crescendo of passion, and stay with that high for years and years, facing everything life has to offer together, growing old together, and even in the mellowness of age, still finding passion for each other all the time.

In reality though, few relationships that start off on the high of the high school crush rarely mature as wished. Like much fruit juice that turns more easily sour and spoilt, the probability of early feelings of love souring in the face of the realities of life is often so much higher than the probability of such feelings growing and maturing into a mutually cherished love. The realities we are talking about here are often grounded not in the feelings people may have for each other, but how they live with each other and what rules and regulations come up. The wooing period doesn't necessarily talk about gender roles or social norms of what a commitment might look like or how the unit will function on an ongoing basis.

Once the relationship is firmed up, for most people, everything changes.

Are these then very different emotions altogether? Is the headiness of falling and being in love just a temporary feeling designed to land the deal, so to say? Once the deal is done, do the parties in the relationship start to behave very much like their own families of origin, or take each other for granted? Are relationships that start with all that oxytocin high really doomed get disappointing over time? Is staying with feelings of love something quite different from falling in love?

Making a commitment on the basis of the feelings of being loved up may not necessarily live up to the dream of the perfect passionate love. Yet, generation after generation, the ones in the throes of such love will insist that theirs is different, and that they are really truly in love and will never change. Regrettably, most will find it is not so.

The ones that do get to age well and get richer and deeper, like a good wine, have to work at it. Constantly. Love cannot be taken as a given.

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

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Rockline Venkatesh and Ravichandran in a still from *Kannadiga*

Rockline Venkatesh to 'befriend' Ravichandran

The producer-actor will play a major role in Giriraj BM's upcoming historical drama, *Kannadiga*, bankrolled by NS Rajkumar

CE Features

Award-winning director BM Giriraj's latest outing, *Kannadiga*, starring Ravichandran, is fast taking the final shape, with 80 per cent of the shoot having got completed. It has now come to light that producer-actor Rockline Venkatesh will be seen in a major role in the movie. The latest still from the historical drama, that the team has shared with *CE*, shows the Crazy Star in a role of scholar and warrior, Samanthabhadra. It will have Rockline Venkatesh playing the role of a friend. Ravichandran and Rockline Venaktesh, who have been close friends, have previously worked together in *Rasika*. The producer also bankrolled *Preethsod Thappa*, directed by Ravichandran, in which he was seen in a blink-and-miss role. *Kannadiga* will their third association, and the duo will be sharing screen space here.

The film, produced by NS Rajkumar, marks the Kannada cinema debut of Jamie Alter. It will also feature senior actor and director Chi Gurudutt in a pivotal role, along with Pavana, Jayashree and Bhavani Prakash. The ensemble cast also includes theatre artistes. Giriraj, who is currently doing the post-production work, plans to complete the shooting of the remaining portions after he is done with the editing work. *Kannadiga* will have music composed by Ravi Basrur and cinematography by GSV Seetharam.

'You can't just put out stuff because you have freedom to titillate'

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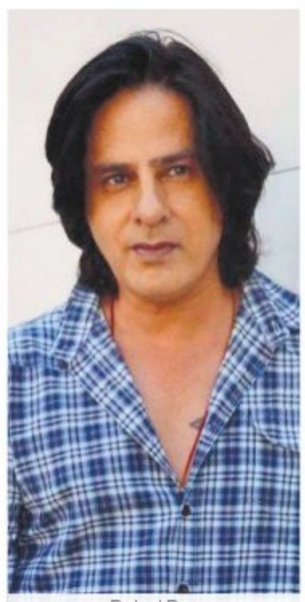
I think we need to make a distinction between (network) TV and OTT," Shefali points out. "When I started out, television had a commitment to content and characters. Later, there was this (daily soap) boom which did not suit my sensibilities. Everything on those shows depended on looks and TRPs. The storyline, the actors... they all changed according to the whims and fancies of the makers. That's completely different from a show like *Delhi Crime*, where you have a manuscript and you stick to it." Significant, too, has been the rise of female-led stories in India—and a basic adherence to quality. "Because this is all going out internationally, we can't slack on content. This is overall a great time not just actors but all technicians and artists."

Asked about the looming threat of censorship on web shows — the government brought all OTT platforms under the ambit of the I&B ministry — Shefali calls it a 'double-edged sword'. "As a part of creating content, I appreciate the freedom we have. But at the same time, I'm also a consumer. My family and kids are consumers too — and I'd like a certain degree of responsibility from the makers. You can't just put out stuff because you have the freedom to go all out and titillate."

Shefali has already signed on for *Delhi Crime season 2*, expected to roll soon. She will also be seen in Humans, a medical thriller series based on human drug trials. "I've also done an anthology for Netflix which should release sometime next year. There are a couple of interesting films I am looking forward to as well."

Rahul Roy suffers brain stroke, hospitalised in Mumbai


Rahul Roy

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Bollywood actor Rahul Roy suffered a brain stroke in Kargil and is presently hospitalised in Mumbai.

The actor, who rose to fame with *Aashiqui* and *Junoon* in the 1990s, was shooting in Kargil for a project when he suffered the stroke. He was then rushed from Kargil to Srinagar and then to Mumbai where he is presently undergoing treatment at Nanavati Hospital, according to a report by filminformation.com

The 52-year-old actor is in the ICU and is reportedly responding well to the treatment.

He was shooting for the film *LAC: Live The Battle at Kargil*. The film is being directed by Nitin Kumar Gupta. It is speculated that the extreme weather conditions caused the stroke. Besides *LAC*, Rahul is also a part of Kanu Behl's upcoming *Agra*.

(With inputs from IANS)

DIRECTOR GIRI KRISHNA EXITS *HARIKATHE ALLA GIRIKATHE*

A Sharadhaa

The shooting of *Harikathe Alla Girikathe*, which stars Rishab Shetty, is currently going on at a brisk pace in Mysuru, and the makers are likely to complete the talkie portions by the first week of December. However, the latest development is that Giri Krishna, the original director of the comedy entertainer, has had to leave the project owing to health issues. He has now been replaced by two directors — Karan Ananth and Anirudh Mahesh. Confirming the news, Giri Krishna said he fell ill during the first schedule of the film, and had to step down. "Though they were ready to wait, I didn't want the project to be hampered because of my absence, as the team had an organised schedule and dates of artistes. I had a discussion with Rishab and the production house, post which they decided to go ahead with the shoot, which is currently being handled by two directors," he explained.

The film, bankrolled by Sandesh Productions, has Rishab Shetty playing the hero. He is also executing the project under his banner, RishabShetty Films. According to the actor-director, the project had to undergo certain changes owing to Giri's sudden health issues. "It was a decision we had to take because we did not wish to stop shooting, as the artistes had blocked those dates for us. Now, while Giri will hold the credit to the story written by him, we have two directors helming the film," Rishab said, adding, "Giri is a talented director and we will be collaborating on another project."

Karan Ananth made his debut with anthology, *Katha Sangama*, spearheaded by Rishab Shetty, in which he directed a short film. On the other hand, Anirudh Mahesh, a co-writer, has worked as an associate in Rishab's directorial, *Sa.Hi.Pra Shaale*. He will now be making his directorial debut with *Hari Kathe Alla Girikathe*. "The two have worked in my previous projects, and both these upcoming talents are doing a good job," Rishab said.

Harikathe... has Ajaneesh Lokanath composing the music, and two cinematographers -- Chandrasekaran and Ranganath CM — handling the camerawork. It features Rishab Shetty in the role of an independent filmmaker. There are two heroines — Thapashwini and Rachana Inder – sharing screen space with the *Bell Bottom* actor. The team, which is currently in the final phase of completing the talkie portions, plans to shoot the next schedule in Bengaluru.

Rishab Shetty

The Rishab Shetty-starrer has now got on board two directors — Karan Ananth and Anirudh Mahesh — while Giri Krishna will be given credit for the story; the project, being made under the banner of Sandesh Productions, also has two DOPs as part of the crew

DOPs Chandrasekaran and Ranganath C M

Directors Karan Ananth and Anirudh Mahesh

A still from *Shakeela*

Richa Chadha's *Shakeela* to release on Christmas in theatres

CE Features

Richa Chadha's *Shakeela* is slated to hit the theatres on December 25. The film, directed by Indrajit Lankesh, was scheduled to hit the screens earlier this year.

Shakeela features Chadha as the titular adult actor who was one of the biggest stars of the 1990s from Kerala and acted in several adult films in languages spanning Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Kannada. The makers made the announcement with the launch of the film's new poster, which features the Richa draped in a sari, holding a gun.

Shakeela, which also stars Pankaj Tripathi and Malayalam actor Rajeev Pillai, will have a multilingual release next month. The film is produced by Sammy Nanwani and Sahil Nanwani.

Indrajit Lankesh